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SENSEX SCALES 65,000 PEAK FOR FIRST TIME, NIFTY AT RECORD HIGH

The two equity indices hit record highs for the third straight session on Monday, on strong foreign fund flows and global equities rally | P12

HISTORIC HIGHS IN INTRA-DAY TRADING

The 30-share BSE Sensex rose 486.49 points or 0.75% to close at 65,205.05. It rallied 581.79 points to its lifetime intra-day high of 65,300.35. Meanwhile, the 50-share Nifty surged to a record high as sectors ranging from energy to FMCG rallied. The Nifty climbed 133.50 points or 0.7% to end at a record high of 19,322.55. During intra-day trading, it zoomed 156.05 points to hit 19,345.10

INVESTOR WEALTH GROWS ₹7.54 CR IN 4 DAYS

- Reliance Industries was the top gainer in the Sensex chart, rising 2.53%, followed by ITC (2.5%), Bajaj Finance 2.46%, and SBI 2.2%
- Foreign investors bought stocks worth ₹7,534 crore and sold ₹5,538 crore, leaving a net investment of ₹1,996 crore in Indian stocks
- Investors' wealth has gone up ₹7.54 lakh crore in fours days of market rally

₹298 lakh cr

THE MARKET CAPITALISATION OF BSE-LISTED FIRMS AS ON MONDAY

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

CBI names Lalu, Tejashwi, Rabri in chargesheet

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

THE CBI on Monday filed a fresh chargesheet against Rashtriya Janata Dal leader and Bihar deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav and his parents — Lalu Prasad Yadav and Rabri Devi — in the land-for-jobs scam. Fourteen others, including railway officials and middlemen, were also named in the chargesheet. The agency had filed the first chargesheet in the case in October last year. It said the second chargesheet is to include fresh information about the scam it unearthed during its probe.

According to the CBI, Lalu Prasad gave out railway jobs in exchange for land when he was Union minister during 2004-2009 in the UPA government.

Job seekers were allegedly offered temporary jobs at Group D positions in various zones of Indian Railways and were made permanent after they handed over their lands to Lalu's family members or his associates.

The chargesheet says that in violation of the recruitment process where vacancies are announced through advertisements or public notices, some Patna residents were appointed directly through personalised communication in different zonal railways.

Rivals try to control NCP after rebellion

Disqualification notices out against 9 legislators, 2 MPs

An NCP worker removes Ajit Pawar's photo from the Solapur party office | PTI

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MONTHS after the Sena versus Sena political and legal slugfest in Maharashtra, another one is brewing, this time between blood relatives in the NCP first family.

With the Ajit Pawar faction bolting to join the state government, NCP state president Jayant Patil announced the sacking of the party's chief whip Anil Patil, who was sworn as a minister along with Ajit on Sunday. In his place, Jitendra Awhad was named the new chief whip and leader of the Opposition. Later, Awhad delivered the party's disqualification petition against all nine NCP MLAs who joined the government, to Maharashtra Assembly Speaker Rahul Narwekar.

In a tit-for-tat, NCP's working president till Sunday morning Praful Patel sacked Jayant Patil as state president and appointed party general secretary and Lok Sabha MP Sunil Tatkare as the Maharashtra head. Patel is a pillar of the Ajit camp. Besides, Ajit questioned the appointment of Awhad as the leader of the Opposition, saying it was the Speaker's prerogative.

A day later, Pawar senior, too, took retaliatory action by issuing disqualification notices to Praful Patel and Sunil Tatkare under the 10th Schedule of the Constitution. He wrote the them calling out their anti-party activity. "Because of their anti-party activities, Patel and Tatkare are deemed to have voluntarily left the membership of the NCP... Besides, the nine MLAs joining the government amounts to desertion of the party. So, they are liable to be disqualified from the party's primary membership and as legislators under the 10th Schedule," the letter stated.

BUZZ ON PRAFUL, FADNAVIS JOINING UNION CABINET

There are indications that NCP's Rajya Sabha MP Praful Patel, who orchestrated the entire operation of Ajit Pawar and his group joining the government, the party's Lok Sabha MP Sunil Tatkare and BJP deputy chief minister Devendra Fadnavis could be inducted into the Union cabinet in the forthcoming reshuffle at the Centre. "The BJP has decided to drop non-performing ministers in the Centre and state and accommodate new faces, including from the NCP faction. It will help them to project the image of an inclusive party," an NCP leader claimed.

Need to bring K'taka out of its economic distress: Governor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the state budget this week to be presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Monday said there is a need to bring Karnataka out of its economic distress and that the emphasis is on a people-centric economy.

For the first time, the Governor's speech was delivered in the absence of the leader of opposition, whose seat was empty. Addressing a joint sitting of both Assembly and Council members, Gehlot said the government's aim is to make Karnataka a socially inclusive and culturally vibrant economic powerhouse.

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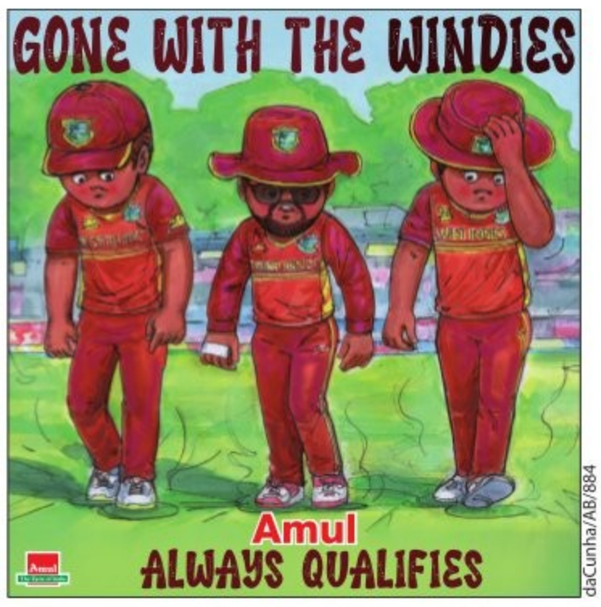
Thaawarchand Gehlot, Karnataka Governor

"There is a need to strengthen the fiscal, administrative and legislative independence of the state. Karnataka, which once stood tall and contributed immensely to the country, has landed into a state of distress. Bringing Karnataka out from this economic distress shall be the priority of my government. My government will showcase new Karnataka governance as a model to the country by balancing both the welfare and the state's economy," he added.

Stressing on the guarantee schemes, the governor said the world is moving towards a people-oriented economy and in this context, the concept of universal basic income is gaining support. This narrows the gap between haves and havenots. P4



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Govt forms SIT to probe multi-crore Bitcoin scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state government has issued orders to form a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the multi-crore Bitcoin scam, which had rocked the previous BJP government over allegations that some of its ministers and senior police officers were involved in the case.

Congress, which was then in opposition, had said it would order probes into all scandals, including the Bitcoin scam, that occurred during the BJP rule if voted to power.

The SIT will come under the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), the state's premier investigation agency. The government's move is seen as the first step in ordering reinvestigation into several cases that put the previous government in a tight spot. CONTINUED ON: P5

EXPRESS READ

Next oppn meet in Bengaluru on July 17-18

Bengaluru: The next meeting of opposition parties will be held in Bengaluru on July 17 and 18. The first one was held in Patna recently. AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal tweeted on Monday that the meeting will discuss "a bold vision to take the country forward" | **P9**

Bus drags student for 100 metres

Bengaluru: A 17-year-old student, who was riding pillion with her father on a bike, was killed when a bus dragged her for 100 meters on the Bengaluru-Tumakuru Road on Monday. Police said S Disha's leg got entangled with the bus tyre when it tried to overtake | **P3**

PU student stabbed to death near his home

Bengaluru: A first PU student was stabbed to death just 100 metres from his home in Manjunath Nagar on Monday. The police said Sohail (17) was returning home from college when two bike-borne miscreants stabbed him.

SC bench to hear pleas on Article 370 on July 11

New Delhi: Nearly four years after the government abrogated Article 370 that bestowed special status on the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir, a five-judge bench will take up for hearing a batch of pleas challenging the decision on July 11 | **P10**

HEAVY RAIN

IMD FORECASTS SHOWERS FOR 5 DAYS

Heavy to very heavy rainfall will prevail over most parts of the state for next five days. A blue alert has been issued for coastal and north interior Karnataka till July 7 | **P5**

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• **Tuesday:** 04/07/2023 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Grishma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Prathami 3.10 pm • **Nakshatra:** Purvashada 10.13 am • Moon in Makara Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am • **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 22°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 5.58 am | Sunset 6.50 pm | Moonrise 6.49 pm | Moonset 3.27 am

READY FOR RAIN, SAYS GIRINATH

Desilting of drains and other measures being taken to ensure minimal flooding

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is fully prepared to handle the monsoon this year, said Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath. With rain hitting the city, Girinath held a coordination committee meeting with zonal commissioners on Monday to review preparations for the monsoon. "The desilting of drains and other civil works at some places, and other measures are being taken up to ensure that the impact of flooding will be minimal," he said.

Girinath also said a Whatsapp group has been created involving the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM), BBMP and other departments to rush to the spot in case of flooding and other rain-related emergencies.

With regard to growing concerns over drinking water in 110 villages that were merged into BBMP after delimitation due to the delayed monsoon in May and June, the commissioner said the Palike will be ready with a contingency plan and will sink borewells as per requests. "The Palike will dig borewells in the outer areas of BBMP's jurisdiction. The 110 villages spread in areas like Mahadevapura, Yelahanka, Bengaluru South and RR Nagar will be provided with water from BBMP in case there is a shortage. In Bengaluru South alone, there is a demand to install 50 borewells," he said.

He stated that the Palike received a request for about 100 borewells from the villages, with each borewell costing Rs 8 lakh each. Currently, there is a proposal of Rs 10 crore to sink borewells in the newly merged villages.

On the Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited (KRIDL) scam in BBMP works, the commissioner said IAS officer Ujwal Kumar Ghosh has been appointed to initiate a probe into the issue and give a report.

On pending bills to contractors

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath said bills for stormwater drain works, taken up under the Government Of Karnataka grant, was settled in February. The BBMP will clear the pending dues to contractors based on seniority shortly, he added. "The bills, worth up to Rs 100 crore, were cleared in April this year. The Rs 300 crore bill amount between May 2021 and June 2021 will be settled soon," said.

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Tushar Girinath, Chief Commissioner

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy during a meeting with city MLAs and officials on Monday | EXPRESS

Shivakumar seeks ideas from city MLAs, officials to decongest B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar on Monday held discussions with city MLAs and sought their opinion in decongesting traffic in the city.

He had also invited AECOM India officials to be part of the meeting and had asked them to come with a presentation on tunnel roads, elevated roads and other projects they have implemented in other countries.

AECOM senior vice-presidentc GVR Raju and technical director Shivananda KT gave a presentation to the city MLAs on the design and feasibility of tunnel roads. After the presentation, Shivakumar told reporters, "I sought opinions and suggestions of top civic officials and city MLAs on tunnel roads. Our government will later announce its stand."

On BJP protesting against the Congress government, alleging false claims on 'guarantees', he said, "I welcome and I am thankful as they are giving us good publicity about Congress government's pro-people policies."

Reacting to a query on holding the long-pending BBMP elections, which have been delayed due to the delimitation process, he said, "The government will go by the court's decision and follow the law." The Karnataka High Court has granted the government 12 weeks to redo the ward delimitation process.

An official, requesting anonymity, said Shivakumar wanted traffic amenities developed in taluks and areas under the Bengaluru Metropolitan Region Development Authority to meet the requirements for the next 30 years. "He wanted a reputed company like AECOM, which has designed some tunnel roads abroad, to come up with ideas and designs for Bengaluru, he said.

Those who attended the meeting gave suggestions on BBMP elections, restructuring of traffic at all major points of the city, like Tumakuru Road, KR Puram, Hosur Road, BTM Layout and Mysuru Road. The minister said he wants to set a precedent in terms of developing Bengaluru and surrounding areas during his tenure," said the official.

At the meeting, Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh, Transport Minister and BTM MLA Ramalinga Reddy, Energy Minister and Sarvajnanagar MLA KJ George, Revenue Minister and Byatrayanpura MLA Krishna Byregowda, Housing Minister and Chamrajpet MLA BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan, Additional Chief Secretary Rakesh Singh, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad, Pulakeshinagar MLA AC Srinivas and other officials were present.

PRESIDENT'S TAKE

Girls perform better if given equal opportunities: Murmu

HONORARY DOCTORATES

Prof Ajay K Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India (science and technology); Dr R K Padmanabha, Ganakala Bhushana and Carnatic music vocalist (music and art); Pullela Gopichand, national coach of the Indian badminton team (sports and fitness); Dr Pratima Murthy, Director of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (healthcare); vedic scholar and Padma Shri awardee Prof Vijay Shankar Shukla, faculty member of Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts for Education (education), and Tulsi Gowda, Padma Shri awardee and environmentalist (social service and philanthropy) were awarded honorary doctorates on Monday.

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

PRESIDENT Droupadi Murmu said during her time spent as Jharkhand governor and President, she had noticed that the country's daughters are performing exceptionally well in universities and are contributing in every field of life.

She was speaking at the second convocation of Sri Sathya Sai University for Human Excellence at Chikkaballapur on Monday. "Our daughters have bagged the top four positions in this year's civil services. This is an indication that our daughters perform better than our sons when given equal opportunities," she said. She also quipped, "This is just the trailer, the movie is still left."

Being a first generation literate herself, she highlighted that by providing free-of-cost education, talented students from economically weaker sections can get the opportunities they need to complete their higher education studies and contribute to the nation.

Commenting on accessible healthcare, Murmu said the government is taking special interest towards this goal. "Quality health services are a basic requirement for the progress of any society and country. The government is making special efforts to ensure this. The world's largest health insurance scheme is being run in India from which many poor families benefit," she said.

Meanwhile, addressing students during the convocation, Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot commended the college for their service to society in providing free education, nutrition and medical care. He added that the next 25 years are 'Amrit Kaal' or a period of duty, and urged students to actively participate in public life and work towards an inclusive, self-reliant India.

This year, the varsity had 52 per cent of students coming from rural backgrounds. A record 64 per cent of graduates this year are female students and 11 of them received gold medals.

Murmu learns about K'taka tribals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

PRESIDENT Droupadi Murmu interacted with people from tribal communities of Karnataka at Raj Bhavan on Monday. During the dialogue with members of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs), specifically Jenu Kuruba and Koraga communities, Murmu emphasized on the paramount importance of education for the communities, particularly women.

The president encouraged them to take advantage of various initiatives, including the tribal women empowerment scheme. She envisioned a future where everyone would have access to higher education and actively contribute to society. Murmu highlighted the government's launch of the 'Pradhan Mantri PVTG Development Mission' aimed at uplifting them.

She also inquired about their living conditions and when they hesitated to speak freely, she personally approached each individual, discussing their housing situation, government-built houses and children's education.

During the event, Chandru, a Jenu Kuruba tribal from Yadavanadhadi in Somwarpet taluk of Kodagu district, spoke to the president in Hindi. However, she encouraged him to speak in his local language. Chandru expressed his pride in witnessing an Adivasi woman holding the position of president. Dr Savita, the first Koraga doctorate, who is now a professor in Saligram, Udupi district, highlighted the decline in her community's population due to malnutrition and health issues. She stressed on the need for research and remedial efforts.

The guests honoured the president and Governor Twaarchand Ghelot with souvenirs.

President Droupadi Murmu interacts with a woman from the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups at Raj Bhavan in Bengaluru on Monday

EXPRESS READ

New cable line put up near Puttenahalli

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has issued a public notice regarding a recently installed single-circuit underground cable line. The cable line was energised on July 1 and KPTCL has informed the general public, village panchayats, state government and private organisations to keep away from the cable route. The cable was laid from Yelahanka (Puttenahalli) station to the Hinduja Realty Ventures Ltd (Kattigenahalli) sub-station for a distance of 7.693 km. **ENS**

Forum writes to CM on caste violence in K'taka

With the state budget all set to be presented on Friday, NGO Bahutva Karnataka wrote to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday requesting him to announce a programme -- Annihilating Caste. They also urged Siddaramaiah to allot a day in the budget session to address caste-related violence. The forum said there is a need for decisive action to make Karnataka 'Sarva Janangada Shantiya Thota' (garden where all communities can live in harmony). **ENS**

Prof Gita Chadha is new Obaid Siddiqi chair of NCBS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

PROF Gita Chadha, professor of sociology at University of Mumbai, has been appointed as Obaid Siddiqi Chair in National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS). She will begin her position from August and her work will focus on gendered cultures in science with a focus on feminist perspectives.

Prof Gita Chadha

"Through a collection of oral narratives, she plans to document the experiences of men and masculinities in science, with an aim to highlight gendered cultures in science. She will also conduct short workshops on the relationship between science and culture," NCBS stated.

The Obaid Siddiqi chair is awarded to an eminent scholar who works towards having a deeper understanding of science, history and culture.

PM WISHES NEW FLAT OWNERS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday congratulated new home owners in Bengaluru, who were a part of the first project under a special window for Affordable and Mid-Income Housing (SWAMIH) funds, from the central government. The initiative has helped over 3,000 families in getting a home. The PM tweeted: "Congratulations to those who have got their homes (sic)". He was replying to a tweet from Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, who was invited to a chouse warming ceremony on Monday. The fund was given to help citizens get homes in an apartment complex on Kanakapura road, built by a private builder, but was in a limbo for the last two decades due to lack of funds. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04TH July : More on the Moon today. I'm sure you're all familiar with the concept of the Man in the Moon. Many people look at the Full Moon and imagine they see a face looking back. North American native people used to see a 'Rabbit in the Moon', or sometimes a 'Frog'. I rather like that idea: it brings a welcome touch of humour to the sky.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There are temptations aplenty, but while the stars are urging you to take a risk, you might be better advised to do just the opposite. In fact, the more regular your routine, the safer you'll be! It's all a question of balancing your gut instincts with a hard-headed sense of what is best.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There's a tension in your chart which is very hard to avoid, although it's impossible to see whether it's you who will be feeling under the weather, or a partner, parent or child. One way or another, you should find ways to bring a little light into your life.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The central issue no longer concerns money. Instead family relationships will become more important, evoking attitudes and opinions which date back many years. It may therefore be very difficult to establish the real, root cause of current discontent. Perhaps there is no reason!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Today's planetary pattern is quite challenging, but as far as your solar chart is concerned, all pressures are indirect. You may therefore be involved only when other people require your sympathy and support. Actually, they may have earned a favour from you.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You may make major decisions by all means, but do take them in the interests of the world as a whole. You don't require any assistance, but other people do, and they can benefit from your breadth of vision. Plus, if you play fast and loose with the rules - you will do so at your own risk!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Many times in the past you have been called upon to help partners at great cost to yourself. Now, with Venus and Mars in your sign, it is your hopes, desires and feelings which are important. Others' interests may have to take a back seat, just for a while.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The fact that you are prepared to talk about your plans, but not your actions or feelings, may be as perplexing to you as to other people. It's all a question of distinguishing between what is relevant and what is not. And that, as it happens, is easier said than done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The chances of a futile confrontation are reaching a peak, but don't be dismayed. A positive reading of your chart reveals that with cool, calm sincerity and a willingness to listen, you will soon clear up a major mystery - or even a cause of deep uncertainty.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The fact that the Moon alters its position by early evening may arouse some of your Sagittarian social sensibilities but, during the day, professional and other worldly tasks should take first place. The last thing you should do is neglect your friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A trio of planets, Mercury, Mars and the Moon, is urging you to consider the ethical considerations, and you may soon be prompted to take a moral stand on an issue you've always taken for granted. As you'll find out, questions of right and wrong are far from cut and dried.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If you can make a partner understand what you're talking about, you're a very lucky person indeed! All the indications suggest that other people will be basically talking to themselves, rather than to each other. Some would say that's the problem with the world today!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Difficulties at work do seem to involve an excess of ambition, so it's all a matter of getting the balance right. There may be an argument over a legal or moral issue, but please do remember that the two are not necessarily the same thing. Perhaps you should leave others to work out the finer points!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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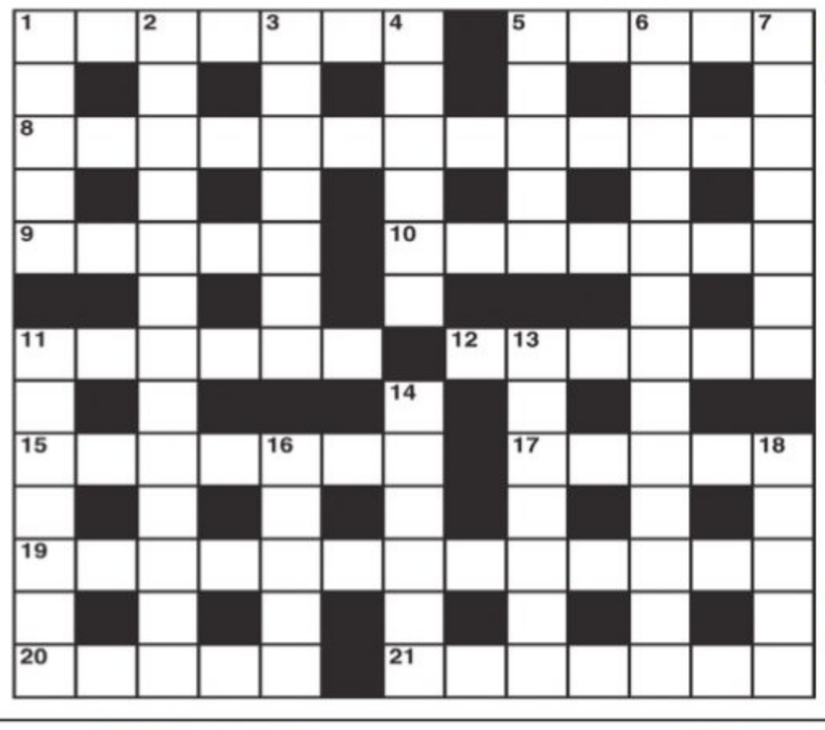

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 A gumboil no one treated leads to complaint (7)
5 Injuries resulting from hay stacking? (5)
8 He wants a good job and no mistake (13)
9 Cream in the literal sense, though figurative (5)
10 Hearing for second time about converted trailer (7)
11 Assimilate a summary (6)
12 Raise with some relief (6)
15 Some card games supplied by stationers (7)
17 An instrument played in 'Twelfth Night' (5)
19 An Italian is unable to see this window screen (8,5)
20 Maker of ropes or sails (5)
21 He makes one cross at times (7)

DOWN
1 May make pleas about an indiscretion (5)
2 Union notices (8,5)
3 Eternal theme of the beautician (7)
4 Noisy protest that may follow a jailbreak (6)
5 Rod, pole or perch (5)
6 What he studies is wrong (13)
7 Makes a home that sinks gradually (7)
11 Comes from the revised version (7)
13 Can be made to cry or go (7)
14 Bolt or lock the cell door to prevent it (6)
16 Praise for former duty it's said (5)
18 It counts as a hazard for ramblers (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Touch, 8 Bigamist, 9 Spume, 10 Atombomb, 11 Inane, 12 Aye, 16 Anthem, 17 Mended, 18 You, 23 Ghost, 24 Serenade, 25 Patch, 26 Dead beat, 27 Gross.

Down: 2 Opponent, 3 Comanche, 4 Wintry, 5 Halma, 6 Timon, 7 Stabs, 12 Amy, 13 Emu, 14 On the air, 15 Bedsocks, 19 Ordeal, 20 Aside, 21 Bread, 22 Snubs.

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BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ALPHA HEFTY ROTARY STREWN
Answer: When the alien ship landed in the middle of town, people there said — WHAT ON EARTH?

Kalaburagi police raided a unit engaged in preparing fake gutka packets of a popular brand at Kapanur Industrial area on Sunday and arrested 19 people. The accused were preparing gutka in a dal mill

Freak accident on KIA road kills 2, including cop

Speeding car crashes into SUV parked on flyover, 5 injured

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IN a freak accident on the city's busy Bengaluru International Airport Road, a 40-year-old police constable attached to the Devanahalli police station and the passenger of another car died at 1.50 am on Monday.

The constable, along with his inspector, was on night rounds in the Devanahalli subdivision on Sunday. They were checking an SUV that was parked in the middle of the road as it had met with an accident. The SUV driver had switched on the parking light to caution the other vehicles coming from behind. The inspector had got a call and was talking. Meanwhile, another car which came from the city collided with the SUV killing the constable and one of its passengers.

Jolly ride proves fatal

Six people in the car, suspected to be under the influence of alcohol, were on a jolly drive and were on their way to have tea on the highway. The Chikkajala traffic police have registered a case and are investigating.

The deceased police constable, N Suresh, was from Devanahalli. The other person who died is identified as 28-year-old Sharath.

The driver of the parked SUV, Byre Gowda, has lost both his legs in the accident and his condition is said to be extremely critical.

Devanahalli police station Inspector Dharme Gowda, who was the eyewitness to the accident, told *The New Indian Express* that the accident occurred on the Doddajala flyover near Meenakunte Hosuru.

On night rounds

"I was on night rounds and Suresh was the jeep driver. We saw the SUV parked in the middle of the road. We went to check and Suresh was talking to the driver of the SUV. I came to the side after getting a phone call. A car coming from the Hebbal side towards the airport side rammed into the SUV. The driver of the car was allegedly under the influence of alcohol and did not notice the parked SUV. Both Suresh and a person identified as Sharath, who was in the car, died on the spot," Dharme Gowda added.

Suspected drunk driving

Five survivors, including three women, in the car have sustained injuries and all were suspected to be under the influence of alcohol. The injured have been identified as 30-year-old Chnadra Prakash, the car driver, Emanuel, 29, Priyadarshini, 26, Kejia, 24, and Sherin, 25.

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Dharme Gowda, Devanahalli police station Inspector

PU student killed after her leg gets caught in bus wheel

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A 17-year-old PUC student was killed in a road accident after she was dragged by a private bus for almost 100 metres on the busy Bengaluru-Tumakuru Road near Jalahalli Cross around 6 am on Monday. She was riding the pillion with her father on a two-wheeler when the accident occurred.

The sleeper coach bus of a travel agency was overtaking the two-wheeler when it came close to the vehicle, and the victim's leg got entangled in the bus tyre. She died due to excessive bleeding.

The deceased, S Disha, was a resident of Channanayakanahalli and studying at a college in Malleswaram. Her father Satish Kumar, who works in a bakery, was dropping her for tuition classes.

"The two-wheeler must have been very close to the bus when it was overtaking. After Disha's leg got entangled in the bus tyre. She was dragged for a distance. Her father too sustained minor injuries. The bus has been seized and the driver arrested," said an officer, involved in the investigation.

The Peenya traffic police have registered a case and are investigating.

Salaries of 108 staff: Govt to check, release dues

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THE state health department will hold a meeting on Tuesday to discuss the salaries of emergency medicine technicians and drivers of 108 ambulance service, who have called for a strike from July 8 onwards. Health Commissioner D Randeep told TNIE, "A meeting will be held on Tuesday to work out the due salary payable for the first quarter, and with government approval, release it from state grants." He said the National Health Mission has already released pay for the first quarter.

Representatives of the Karnataka Rajya Arogya Kavacha (108) Ambulance Naukarara Sangha said till they get their pending salaries since March, and arrears for their salaries for the past three years cleared, they will not call off the strike. They said from July 8 they will go on "compulsory leave" till their demands are met.

THANKING THE GURUS

Monks offer prayers on Guru Purnima at Mahabodhi Society in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Ganja worth ₹50L seized, 4 held in Maha

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GIRINAGAR police arrested four drug peddlers, including three from the same family, at Jalna in Maharashtra.

Police recovered 96 kg of ganja, worth around Rs 50 lakh, from the four peddlers. The accused are identified as Akash, Amul, Rahul and Syed Sadik. The trio was running a garage at Jalna. After coming in contact with Sadik, they started peddling drugs.

Girinagar police faced stiff opposition from the family of the accused at Jalna, when they had gone to arrest them. The family even filed a case of kidnap with Maharashtra police, alleging that their family members were abducted by unidentified miscreants.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra police then followed Girinagar police, who were on their way to the city with the drug peddlers. The city police were stopped at a toll gate, and Maharashtra police, after finding out the identity of the former, let them go. Further investigations are on.

Encroachment of forest land: Min talks tough

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FOREST and Environment Minister Eshwar Khandre on Monday said that stern action will be taken against all those encroaching forest land. Even officials will not be spared if cases of encroachment are found.

Khandre told the media that the forest department has cleared and recovered 3.17 acres of encroached land in Hassan, Sakleshpur's Yasalooru Hobli, Mankanahalli village, survey number 144. Khandre said a resort had been built on the land, which has been recovered. He also informed that the property owner had approached court, but the case had been dismissed.

Khandre stated that officials in the Virajpet case, where 66 trees were axed and permission was given for mining, has also not been spared. The official was suspended. He stated that the government will not hesitate to take similar action against other erring officials. A stern warning has been given to all the department staffers to buck up. The government will not tolerate any diversion or misuse of forest land, he said.

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Exuding confidence of contesting the 2024 Lok Sabha polls from Hassan for the second time, sitting MP Prajwal Revanna said on Monday that he is not aware whether his grandfather and Rajya Sabha member H D Deve Gowda will fight the polls from constituency

SIDDU'S BUDGET SKILLS WILL BE PUT TO TEST

He will have to balance populism, development and fiscal prudence

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

AS the countdown begins for Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's 14th budget as Finance Minister, all eyes are on the veteran leader's moves to fulfil the guarantees made to the people and also show financial prudence.

Though Siddaramaiah is known to have a good understanding of the economy, it could prove to be the toughest budget yet of his political career. Leading the Congress election charge, he had not had much freedom as the party, in its anxiety to win elections, made a series of populist announcements, and handed him a blueprint which he now has to deliver.

But the government, in a hurry to deliver on the five promises and set the tone in other poll-bound states, cannot afford to neglect core areas like irrigation, infrastructure, roads, agriculture, power, and other areas. It would give the Opposition room to allege that development has taken a backseat because of the party's political agenda.

The state government's finances, that had suffered due to the pandemic in the past three years, may further come under strain if the weather gods are not kind. Any further delay in the monsoon could end in a drought-like situation, forcing the state to come up with a plan to address it.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah makes a point in the Assembly on Monday

In the federal structure, the state has limited resources, and it's difficult to mobilise resources other than increasing excise duty, stamp duty and power tariff. It has to look to the Centre or RBI for borrowing. However, if the Centre continues to deny rice or tighten its purse, it could push Karnataka into further trouble as it is bound to its promises, and also has to adhere to the Fiscal Responsibility & Budget Management Act.

Relying on debt borrowing to fulfil the party's promises may provide ammunition to the Opposition and draw public attention to poor fiscal management. The state cannot increase taxes or further burden the people as it hopes to keep alive the feel-good factor in the run-up to Lok Sabha elections, and is keen to use the anti-incumbency factor against the BJP in the panchayat and parliamentary elections.

Karnataka is considered a progressive and prosperous state which attracts good foreign investment, and will take care of development, and there is no need for the state to invest its own resources. Noted economist Prof C K Renukarya observed that it is difficult to mobilise Rs 60,000 crore to implement the promises, as it will have its own implications on the economy in the long run. However, he said the government ensuring food security is a welcome move and though Karnataka is a strong, progressive state, one has to foresee the problems and consequences of implementing freebies.

Prof Basavaraju said Karnataka's finances are not in good shape and CM Siddaramaiah, who knows the art of management, will try to implement his promises. He said the state has no scope for alternatives other than loans to meet the requirement of Rs 60,000 crore for its populous programmes.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, flanked by Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Assembly Speaker UT Khader, enters Vidhana Soudha to address the joint session of Council and Assembly, in Bengaluru on Monday; (right) The Governor addresses the legislators | NAGARAJA GADEKAL, EXPRESS

Bommai labels govt 'unpopular'

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FORMER chief minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said that the Congress government in Karnataka led by Siddaramaiah has become unpopular within one-and-a-half months of coming to power as it has failed to implement the five guarantees as promised to the voters ahead of the Assembly elections. "It is for the first time ever that a government has become unpopular in a very short period of time," Bommai said.

Calling Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot's address to the joint session of both Houses of the Legislature as "bland", Bommai said that there was no hope in the Governor's speech. He also said the government lacks direction on the development front.

Taking on the government over the Anna Bhagya scheme, Bommai said that the Congress before the polls promised to provide 10 kg of rice per person per month to BPL families. "Though the Centre has been providing 5 kg of rice free of cost, the State Government does not even mention it as it might be feeling ashamed," he said.

Slamming the Siddaramaiah government over the Gruha Jyothi scheme, Bommai said, "The government has misled people. It promised 200 units of free electricity to every family each month. But later the government said that it will take one year average power consumption and will give free power upto 10% more than the average usage. This is a government that is shirking its responsibility and the Governor's speech has no meaning."

On JDS leader and former CM HD Kumaraswamy's allegation of corruption in the CM's office, Bommai said that the former's Rs 30 lakh bribe charge must be for a small posting, but in reality it runs into crores of rupees. "The statements of IAS and IPS officers are clear evidence .... there will be no smoke without fire," he said.

On Siddaramaiah's ridiculing the delay in the BJP appointing the Leader of Opposition, Bommai said, "All 66 BJP MLAs are capable of becoming the LoP. The session will officially begin from tomorrow (July 4) and by then, the Leader of the Opposition will be selected."

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'Combatting corruption a major challenge'

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"MY government is promulgating and implementing the new development model through these schemes," Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot said. "The government that fails to feed the hungry is called anti-people. Indira Canteens were established to satisfy the hunger of poor, workers, migrant labourers and homeless. We will run them even more effectively," he said.

He said corruption has become entrenched in the system and has become almost institutionalised. Eradicating corruption is a major challenge. "The government will take all necessary measures to eradicate it. I seek your cooperation to meet this challenge," he added.

He also stressed on amendments to be made to the Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands) Act in relation to the protection of lands belonging to SC/STs. He stressed on developing Kalyan-Karnataka and committed to overcome regional disparities. On Bengaluru, he said the government will plan and create all amenities and they are committed to make Bengaluru a healthy and sustainably developed city by resolving traffic congestion.

"This is a government formed with a blend of experience and youth. We are committed to building a peaceful, prosperous and harmonious state for every religion and caste," the governor added.

'CREATE KAILASA'

Stating Sarvajna's vachanas, the Governor, in his speech, said the government's is trying to create a 'Kailasa' by implementing the five guarantees . Gehlot, quoting one of the vachanas, said that feeding the needy, telling the truth, treating others as yourself is equivalent to Kailasa. "That is what my government seeks to achieve through the five guarantees," he said

LoP: BJP observers to meet MLAs today

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THE suspense over the election of the Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in the Assembly continued on Monday even as the Budget session began with the Governor's address to the joint session of the legislature.

Senior BJP leader and former chief minister BS Yediyurappa apprised party national president JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Sunday about the political environment in the state.

Senior BJP leader Vinod Tawde and Union Minister Mansukh L Mandaviya will arrive at the party's office here on Tuesday and will hold one-on-one meetings with all the 66 party MLAs and collect their opinions, said informed sources. Later, they are likely to brief the top brass to take a call on the LoP.

The exercise has been necessitated as there were differences of opinions about the election of LoP among the leaders in the party with Yediyurappa opposing the candidature of former union minister and Vijayapura City MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal.

According to sources, though the national leaders have taken Yediyurappa's suggestion, they are likely to take a call on their own to strike a balance which is why they have been sending observers to neutralise any internal squabbles. According to sources, former CM Basavaraj Bommai and Yatnal are the frontrunners for the post.

The joint session of the Legislature in progress at Vidhana Soudha on Monday

Why no action against critics of BSY in party: Renuka

A defiant BJP leader, MP Renukacharya, on Monday asked why when someone makes a harsh statement against former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, they are not served any disciplinary action notice but are 'honoured royally.' He was referring to leaders in BJP who are criticising Yediyurappa. Why this double standard and deceit in the name of discipline, he asked. "These people remember the disciplinary committee only when I make a statement," he said. On allegations of adjustment politics, he said, "Mysuru MP Pratap Simha has been doing adjustment politics with JDS for years. How come it is not spoken about?" Asked if Yediyurappa is using him to say things against the party leadership, he said, "Yediyurappa has never stooped low or done petty politics," he said emotionally. He said the party served notices to 11 others, but only he received it and none of the others. He said no one had known or heard of the disciplinary committee till he made a statement.

Meanwhile, former minister and Karkala MLA Sunil Kumar has also emerged as a strong contender with the backing of the RSS. "If Bommai and Yatnal win the LoP race, Sunil could be made the deputy leader of the Opposition," said a BJP leader.

Interestingly, Yediyurappa — who wanted his son and BJP state vice-president BY Vijayendra to be appointed as the party state president — has no reservation on appointing a non-Lingayat leader as the LoP, a source told TNIE, adding that he had even proposed former minister R Ashoka, a Vokkaliga, for the post.

Yeddyurappa, while returning from the national capital on Monday morning, told reporters at Bengaluru airport that the observers will take suggestions from the MLAs on the appointment of LoP and BJP state chief. "On Tuesday, there will be a decision on LoP and everything will be alright," he said.

Political pundits observed that if the BJP elects a Lingayat leader as LoP, it will appoint a non-Lingayat as party state chief and vice-versa to strike a balance on the caste front.

Meanwhile, former minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan, a Vokkaliga, is the frontrunner for the BJP state chief post.

HDK: Cash-for-postings rampant in Karnataka

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JDS leader and former chief minster HD Kumaraswamy continued his tirade against the Congress State Government. On Monday, he accused officials at the Chief Minister's Office (CMO) of demanding "cash-for-postings".

Speaking to media persons in Vidhana Soudha, Kumaraswamy alleged that "cash-for-postings" is rampant and syndicates are involved in the transfers and postings of officials in various departments.

The former CM alleged that money was demanded from an official who had approached the CMO with a recommendation letter from an MLA. He was told that a recommendation letter is not enough for posting and need to get Rs 30 lakh, he alleged.

While the State Government talks about eradicating corruption, it seems to have a fixed price for each post and people are talking about rampant corruption, he said. Kumaraswamy said he had taken note of the statements asking for documents to substantiate the allegations. "Those who are asking for documents had made 40% commission allegations against the previous BJP government but had not presented documents. Now, that Congress is in power, they can release the documents," he said. "They had launched the PayCM campaign in Bengaluru with a QR code and spoke about 40 % corruption. What documents they had presented before the people of the state?" he said.

JDS leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy addresses the media in Bengaluru on Monday

The JDS leader admitted that corruption was there in the system even when he was the CM. But that has been expanded to all the departments and syndicates are operating in many departments, he added.

BE PUNCTUAL, IS SPEAKER KHADER'S ADVICE TO LEGISLATORS

BENGALURU: On Day 1 of the Budget session, Speaker UT Khader urged the legislators to come to the Assembly on time and take part in the proceedings. He also urged the ministers not to miss the proceedings of the House. "All members should think of the people and their welfare is important for the House. There was a training workshop arranged for the new members recently. With guidance from senior members, the new MLAs will perform well," he said. Khader also said that select legislators will be sent to take part in national and international leadership programmes. Khader told the ministers to direct their department officials to be present in the House. The House also paid condolences to many eminent personalities who passed recently, including noted ophthalmologist Dr K Bhujang Shetty and former MP Dhruvanarayana. ENS

IN THE HOUSE

- Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot made his joint address in Hindi
- With BJP yet to appoint the Leader of Opposition, the LoP seat was vacant. Former CM Basavaraj Bommai, former DyCM CM R Ashoka and others, who were seated in the front row, were seen sitting next to the vacant chair
- Ramdurg MLA Ashok Pattan is the Chief Whip of the Assembly
- Former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy is the JDS Floor Leader in the Assembly
- Speaker UT Khader made all the MLAs read the preamble of the Constitution

43 nations to take part in Hampi G20 meetings

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DELEGATES from as many as 43 nations, including the G20 members, will take part in the Third G20 Culture Working Group and the Third G20 Sherpa meetings to be held in Hampi from July 9 to 16.

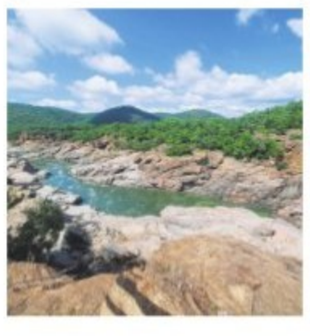
On Sunday, NITI Aayog CEO and Sherpa meet head Amitabh Kant visited Hampi and inspected the venue. He also conducted a meeting with the officials concerned regarding the preparations. The theme of India's G20 Presidency- 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'. "The Third G20 Culture Working Group and the Third G20 Sherpa meetings will be held in Hampi from July 9 to 16. I have discussed the preparations with the officials," Kant said. He said Hampi is a major tourist destination and a heritage hub. "Delegates from 43 nations will participate," he added.

Vijayanagar Deputy Commissioner Venkatesh T said, "We are working to ensure the success of the meetings. It is a proud moment for us."

POLITICAL THEATRE

TB Jayachandra is state spl representative in Delhi

BENGALURU: Veteran Congress leader and seven-time MLA TB Jayachandra on Monday was appointed as Karnataka's special representative in New Delhi with a Cabinet rank. It will be his second stint as the special representative as he held the same post in 2002-03 during the tenure of SM Krishna as the CM. Jayachandra represents the Sira constituency. Jayachandra was the minister for law and parliamentary affairs in the Siddaramaiah cabinet between 2013-18. An expert in irrigation-related issues, Jayachandra told *TNIE* that he will pursue the state's pending projects which require the Centre's nod and environmental clearances, including the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project. ENS



DK Shivakumar discusses Mekedatu with officials

BENGALURU: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also holds the Water Resources portfolio, on Monday held a meeting with senior officials from the department to discuss the Mekedatu project. He held discussions about the project with the senior officials after he had taken it up with the Union Government during his recent visit to New Delhi. Shivakumar had met Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and had sought all clearances to implement the project across the Cauvery river. Karnataka plans to build a reservoir with a storage capacity of 67 tmcft at Mekedatu, around 100 km from Bengaluru. Karnataka has been maintaining that it will not have any impact on the release of water to Tamil Nadu, which is opposing the project. ENS

Appoint vigilance officers: AAP to Siddu

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AAM Aadmi Party slammed the government for not appointing a chief vigilance officer (CVO) for each department as mandated by law.

AAP media in-charge Brijesh Kalappa reminded Chief Minister Siddaramaiah that he had promised in 2016-17 that there would be a CVO in each department. "It is more than 50 days since you have taken over as CM now for the second term. Why has this not been done? The burden of cases in the Lokayukta is already too heavy. You need to start a vigilance cell in every department of the government and one per district. You should appoint CVOs in your own Chief Minister's Office and honest officers who are unblemished should be appointed to these posts. If corruption is not removed from the state, you will fail to deliver any of your guarantees to the people, '' he warned.

He said AAP will have to take the path of protest if the suggestions are not fulfilled in the coming days. On fighting corruption, he asked as to why a common phone number to deal with complaints regarding corruption has not been installed like in Delhi and Punjab.

A day after Rahul Gandhi revealed at a public meeting in Khammam that it was he who ensured that the pink party was not invited for the opposition parties unity meetings, the BRS MPs on Monday hit back at the Congress leader, stating that he is not fit to lead a non-BJP Opposition alliance

KISHAN MAY LEAD BJP BATTLE IN T'GANA; BANDI TO GO TO CENTRE?

Saffron party's move follows dissident leaders of state outfit raising issues within

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY
@ Hyderabad

THE Telangana unit of the BJP is poised for a major reshuffle as the party top brass has decided to effect significant changes in leadership. A decision to this effect was taken during the Union Cabinet meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Monday, sources said. A formal announcement is expected later.

Speculation is rife that Union minister G Kishan Reddy has been chosen to head the party in Telangana, replacing Bandi Sanjay, who is likely to be accommodated in the Union Cabinet as a Minister of State.

The proposed changes include appointing the "joinings committee" chairman, Eatala Rajender, as the election committee chairman, while BJP national vice-president DK Aruna would serve as the campaign committee chairperson, sources said.

They further stated that the decision followed extensive discussions among party leaders, including Kishan, Dr K Laxman, Sanjay, Rajender, Komatireddy Rajagopal Reddy, Aruna, and other key figures in the state unit.

Dubbak MLA M Raghunandan Rao visited New Delhi earlier in the day, purportedly to request the high command to make him the state unit chief or, at least, the floor leader in the Assembly, or name him the party's national spokesperson. This fueled rumours that a change in the BJP state unit is more or less certain and also triggered talks that the party

G Kishan Reddy (left) and Bandi Sanjay

leadership has decided to induct one or two MPs from Telangana in the Union cabinet as MoS. Dissident leaders within the party have been demanding a change in the state BJP leadership and proposed the appointment of Rajender or any other senior leader as the BJP Telangana president.

Top BJP leaders, including JP Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, held discussions with Prime Minister Narendra Modi regarding the party's situation in the state. Sources suggest that the RSS was not inclined to change the leadership or appoint a fresh face as the state unit chief.

Over the past four months, uncertainty has clouded the Telangana BJP due to demands from dissident leaders and a lack of new entrants since the party's defeat in Karnataka at the hands of the Congress. The fact that suspended BRS leaders chose to join the Congress and not the BJP further exacerbated the situation in the saffron party. In light of these developments, the BJP high command opted to appoint a new state president ahead of the upcoming Assembly elections, as this could revitalise the state unit, the sources said.Meanwhile, BJP Telangana in-charge Sunil Bansal will visit the state on Tuesday to review organisational matters with senior leaders.

Two college students cross the road as heavy rain batters Bengaluru on Monday afternoon | VINOD KUMAR T

IMD forecasts heavy rain over Karnataka

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OFFICIALS of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) have forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall over most parts of Karnataka for the next five days.

A blue alert forecasting very heavy rainfall has also been issued for Coastal and North Interior Karnataka till July 7. An orange alert has been issued for most parts of South Interior Karnataka for the next three days. According to officials, the Southwest monsoon is active over North Interior Karnataka and normal over coastal and South Interior Karnataka. They added that monsoon rain has intensified, under the influence of the formation of systems.

According to IMD, an offshore trough persists at mean sea level from the South Maharashtra coast to the Kerala coast, while the cyclonic circulation over the Southwest and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal, is between 3.1 km and 5.8 km above mean sea-level.

As per IMD records, Panambur (in Dakshina Kannada) and Kota (in Udupi) recorded 11 cm of rainfall, each, on till 8.30 am on July 3. Castle Rock, Shirali, Gersoppa (all in Uttara Kannada) and Mangaluru recorded 10 cm each; Karkala (in Udupi), Udupi, and Bhagamandala (in Kodagu) recorded 9 cm each; Kollur (in Udupi), Honnavar, and Karwar (both in Uttara Kannada) received 8 cm each. Manki (in Uttara Kannada), Mangaluru airport (in Dakshina Kannada), Linganamakki (in Shivamogga), and Sringeri (in Chikkamagaluru) recorded 7 cm rainfall each.

Thunderstorms likely

"In the wake of present systems, thunderstorms with lightning are likely to occur at isolated places over the state during July 3-5. Gusty winds at speeds of 40-50 kmph are also likely to occur at most places over North Interior Karnataka during July 3-7," said IMD officials.

The weathermen have also issued an alert to the various district administrations, including Bengaluru, warning of flooding and water logging in low lying areas. They have also cautioned that underpasses be closed in urban areas to avoid untoward incidents.

RAIN IN BENGALURU

According to IMD records, till 5.30 pm on Monday, Bengaluru City recorded 3.4 mm rainfall, with HAL airport recording 2.9 mm and the Kempegowda International Airport recording 1.2 mm rainfall.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR LASHES MANGALURU

Heavy rains lashed Mangaluru city on Monday, resulting in water logging at several important junctions and low-lying areas causing citizens great worry and difficulty. Mahaveer Circle, popularly known as Pumpwell Circle and Kottara Chawki, both prominent entry/exit points of the Central Business District (CBD) were flooded leading to a huge line up of vehicles for a couple of hours. The city had witnessed heavy downpour through Sunday night, and continued on Monday as well. The downpour turned severe around 2 pm and continued till 5.30 pm, causing important junctions like Pumpwell and Kottara Chawki to be submerged under water.

SCANTY RAINFALL IN KODAGU DISTRICT

The weather department has forecasted heavy rainfall in the next three days in the catchment areas of River Cauvery across Kodagu. However, the rainfall till July 3 in Kodagu was deficient, with scanty rainfall being likely to affect the yield of various horticulture and agriculture crops. Kodagu district has recorded a rainfall of 342.28 mm from January to June this year. Last year, the district had recorded 845.83 mm. While Madikeri taluk has recorded 537.26 mm rainfall till June, Virajpet and Somwarpet taluks have recorded 240.54 mm and 249.04 mm rainfall respectively. While the month of July usually recorded heavy rainfall across the district, on July 02, the district received a meagre rainfall of 21.58 mm. Agricultural activities have taken a hit following scanty rainfall even as experts opine that further delay will hit the yield next year. Moreover, paddy cultivation has not begun in the district.

SIT asks CCB to transfer Bitcoin scam case files

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THE cases include the Chamarajanagar District Hospital tragedy in which 36 patients died due to lack of oxygen during the peak of Covid pandemic.

Citing the case registered at the Cottonpet police station in Bengaluru, the Home Department, in its order dated June 30, said there is a need to constitute an SIT to probe the case, as there are possibilities of involvement of national and international networks in the case. Further, the order stated that as the accused are experts in cyber matters and have traded Bitcoins and have done transactions through Darknet, the matter needs a more comprehensive and detailed probe. Meanwhile, the SIT is also directed to investigate similar cases registered in the state.

While the investigation will be supervised by the Director General of Police of the CID, the Additional Director General of Police of the Economic Offences wing of the CID, Manish Kharbikar, is named as the SIT chief. CID DIG Dr K Vamsi Krishna, DCP (Administration) of Bengaluru city Anoop A Shetty and CID SP Sharath are the core members of the team. It is learnt that the SIT has already asked the Central Crime Branch (CCB) of Bengaluru city, which had investigated the case earlier, to transfer the case files.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara told reporters that as there are allegations that the case was not investigated impartially when BJP was in power, the SIT has been formed for a thorough probe. "The allegation is that lakhs of crores of rupees have been virtually transferred. The government will support the SIT by issuing relevant orders if it requires any technical assistance from other agencies," he said.

RIGHT TO WORK

Government school teachers from across Karnataka hold an indefinite strike in Bengaluru on Monday. They want their recruitment orders issued | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Document verification for KCET on July 18

BENGALURU: Document verification of online applications for Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET) will take place from July 18 to 21. Karnataka Examination Authority Executive Director S Ramya said the document verification will be done for candidates who claimed eligibility under all clauses, except for 'a' and 'y'. This will include Horanadu Kannadigas, and children of defence personnel, Central and state government employees and ex-servicemen from Karnataka. Candidates must produce all necessary original documents as per their eligibility clause along with a set of photocopies.

Harsha murder case: HC denies bail to accused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court dismissed an appeal filed by Faraz Pasha (26), an accused in connection with the killing of Bajrang Dal activist Harsha in Shivamogga, questioning the order passed by the special court rejecting his bail petition.

A division bench of Justice Sreenivas Harish Kumar and Justice G Basavaraja dismissed the appeal. "The offences under the Act are undoubtedly offences against the nation, threatening its unity, integrity, security and sovereignty. It is also an offence against society. As the facts of this case are disclosed, all the accused who appear to be communal fanatics and had no personal enmity against the deceased, chose him for the assassination to strike terror among Hindus. Therefore, the age of the appellant or his having no criminal antecedents is not a ground to be considered for granting him bail," the court said.

The court noted that one line of argument put forward by P Prasanna Kumar, representing the National Investigation Agency, is worth accepting. The argument is that once the prosecution is able to establish that accusations found in the chargesheet against the accused are prima-facie true, bail cannot be granted and other factors like the age of the accused, absence of antecedents etc, should not influence the court, the court said, upholding the order of the special court. The allegations against the appellant are that he acted as an information provider to another accused by keeping watch on the movements of Harish, who was killed on February 20, 2022.

The special court dismissed the bail plea of the appellant on December 17, 2022.

Wife, paramour held over hotelier's murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE murder of hotelier Arun Kumar, 34, was solved with the arrest of five persons, including his wife and her paramour, a financier. Kumar's body was found under a road over bridge near NICE Road, last week. The accused had attacked him with liquor bottles and thrown chilli powder in his eyes. They had also sprinkled chilli powder near the body to mislead police dogs. The financier and three other men are alleged to have been involved in the brutal killing.

Kumar's body was found near NICE Road on the Sompura-Gattigerepalya Road in Banashankari 6th Stage, around 7.20am on June 29. A passerby spotted the body and informed police. Kumar, a native of Nannuru village of Ramanagara district, was running a hotel on Uttarahalli Road in RR Nagar.

The main accused, Ganesh, used to supply water to Kumar's hotel. The victim had borrowed money from Ganesh and his friends. Kumar had shut down the hotel after suffering losses. Meanwhile, Ganesh had seen Kumar's wife Ranjitha, and became friendly with her. Kumar and Ranjitha had been married for six years.

When Kumar came to know about his wife's illicit relationship, he warned her and Ganesh. Kumar also assaulted his wife when she continued her relationship. Ranjitha and Ganesh then hatched a plot to kill Kumar.

The day before the murder, Ranjitha left for Mandya, her hometown. On the night of the murder, Ganesh invited Kumar for a party and assured him that he would help him financially. When Kumar went to the spot, the accused threw chilli powder on his face and hacked him to death. They also attacked him with liquor bottles.

Ranjitha, Ganesh, Shivananda, Deepu and Sharath were arrested and remanded in police custody. Thalagattapura police registered a case and are investigating.

Mekedatu: TN min to meet Shekhawat in Delhi

ENS @ Chennai

TAMIL Nadu Water Resources Minister **Duraimurugan** will meet Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in New Delhi on Wednesday to request the Centre not to give permission to the Karnataka government for building a dam across the River Cauvery at Mekedatu. The minister, who will be leaving Chennai on Tuesday evening with senior officials, may also take up the issue of failure by Karnataka to release full quota of Cauvery water for the month of June to Tamil Nadu and the need to release the water due for July immediately.

Duraimurugan may also meet Union Minister for Mines Pralhad Joshi during his visit, sources said.

Meanwhile, the minister, in a statement issued here on Monday, said the Karnataka government's plan to build a dam at Mekedatu is against the verdict of the Supreme Court and the Union Jal Shakti Ministry has repeatedly said the approval for the project will not be given without the consent of Tamil Nadu. He also pointed out that cases filed by Tamil Nadu are pending before the Supreme Court. When these cases come up for hearing, the Tamil Nadu government will put forth strong arguments before the court to thwart Karnataka's attempts to build the dam, he said.

Duraimurugan said the state has been making all efforts to get its share of Cauvery water as per the SC verdict. During the last meeting of the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) held on June 16, Tamil Nadu water resources secretary Sandeep Saxena had pointed out that the full quota of water due for June was not received from Karnataka. The issue was also raised during the meeting of the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee held on June 30. The secretary also wrote a letter to CWMA chairman on these issues.

The minister said there are reports that Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar discussed the Mekedatu issue with the Jal Shakti minister on June 30. "This is unfortunate since Karnataka's plan is violative of the SC verdict and Tamil Nadu CM M K Stalin, during his earlier meetings with PM Narendra Modi, had urged him not to allow Karnataka to build the dam," Duraimurugan said.

Principal dist judge to be Murugha Mutt administrator, says K'taka HC

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Monday directed the Principal District Judge of Chitradurga to take charge as administrator of Jagadguru Murugha Rajendra Vidyapeeta and Mutt, Chitradurga, on Tuesday. A division bench of Chief Justice Prasanna B Varale and Justice MGS Kamal passed the order after hearing the appeals filed by one KS Naveen and others challenging the orders of the single judge quashing the appointment of administrator to look after the affairs of the Vidyapeeta and Mutt in May 2023. Asking the Principal District Judge not to take any policy decision and only manage the affairs relating to daily activities of the Vidyapeeta and Mutt, the court directed the Chitradurga Deputy Commissioner to provide any assistance if required to the District Judge either for human resources or any secretarial assistance. The hearing was adjourned till July 18. **ENS**

Consumer panel tells diagnostic centre, radiologist to pay cine artiste for wrong prognosis report

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore First Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed Icon Diagnostic Centre and its consultant radiologist Dr Rajkamal to pay Rs 1.50 lakh compensation and Rs 5,000 litigation cost to the complainant, a noted cine artiste residing in the city. The actor had alleged that the diagnostic centre had given a wrong prognosis, causing stress and trauma.

"Prima facie, it appears that the report dated February 25, 2022, issued by the diagnostic centre, shows the complainant was suffering from Filbrosarcoma Uterus with Abdominal Metastasis, Liver Metastasis and Grade-1 Splenomegaly, and is a totally incorrect and false report. It put the complainant under heavy stress and she was unable to control her emotions. Prima facie, it appears that the diagnostic centre and radiologist not only committed deficiency in service but also caused mental stress and agony to the complainant. Hence, the complainant has to be compensated at their cost," said the Commission, comprising president B Narayanappa and members N Jyothi and SM Sharavathi.

The 35-year-old actor went to Icon Diagnostic Centre in February 2022 for a general check-up. Her abdomen and pelvic ultrasound scan were performed by the radiologist, and she was informed that she was suffering from a serious illness. She underwent severe trauma and was wondering how to break the devastating news to her parents and family. Finally, she decided to obtain a second opinion.

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Consumer Commission

She approached another diagnosis centre for an ultrasound scan. The report did not mention any terminal illness, and for reconfirmation, she underwent a third scan, which confirmed that she was healthy. Contending that the unprofessional report had caused her trauma, she issued a legal notice to the radiologist and Icon Diagnostic Centre, which denied her claim.

She approached the Commission, which issued a notice to the Centre and radiologist, but they did not turn up for the hearings. An ex-parte order was passed to pay compensation with litigation cost to the complainant.

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TENDER NOTICE

Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** for Online Submission of Bids for:
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Amendment to Tender Notification

Earlier tender notification was published in the newspaper as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Notification Published Date	Ammendment Date
1	Tender Notification 62/22-23 published on 15.03.2023	10.06.2023
2	Tender Notification 66/22-23 published on 28.03.2023	14.06.2023
3	Tender Notification 01/23-24 published on 15.05.2023	19.06.2023
4	Tender Notification 02/23-24 published on 15.05.2023	16.06.2023

For further details interested bidders are advised to log on to website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of undersigned during working hours. For participating in the above tender bidder needs to be registered in e-procurement portal.

Sd/- General Manager (Tech)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client Mr. Mohammed Imran Ulla, son of Mohammed Shafiulla, propose to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule herein below from its owners Mr. Ashfaq Ahmed, son of late Ameer Jan, residing at No. 57, BTM Layout, 9th Main, 1st Stage, Behind St. Thomas Aquinae School, Bangalore - 560 056, who has represented that he purchased the Schedule Property from his Vendor Sri. M. Venkatesh, represented by his GPA holder Sri. V. Ramaiah, vide registered Sale Deed dated 25.08.2016, registered as Document No.3240/2016-17, stored in CD No. BGRD289, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (Begur), Bangalore City District. Any persons objecting for the proposed sale or having any right in the said property may lodge his / their objection and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 10 days from the date of this publication and objection and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims / objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property immovable residential bearing No. 11A, formed in old Assessment No.4/3, situated at 2nd Cross, earlier known as Manjunatha Society, now called Maruthi Layout, Gurrapanapalya, Thavarekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 1500 sq.ft., along with RCC roofed building constructed thereon with all civic amenities property and bounded on the:
East by : Property No. 12, **West by :** Property No. 110, **North by :** Property No.44, **South by :** Road.

Mr. Mohammed Ziaulla Khan, Advocate
No.3, 1st Floor, Venkatagiri Medical Building, 1st Main Road, Someshwara Nagara, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bangalore - 560 011.
Mobile : 99807 40103

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr P Giritharan** is willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Satish Kumar Maharana** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No: 209 on the Second Floor, Block-'B', measuring 1175 Square Feet of super built up area along with One covered car parking space in the Basement Floor and 373 Square Feet of Undivided share in the Project known as "CHARITHA CLASSIC", Constructed Sy No: 72/1 measuring 36 Guntas, BBMP Khata No: 192/14 measuring 1020 Square Feet and BBMP Khata No: 192/146 measuring 1500 Square Feet, Situated at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : WRD/KWA-CE(SR)/TR/836/2022_26_9_8/1

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)-WSS to PALLICKATHODU PANCHAYATH IN KOTTAYAM DISTRICT-Package 4 (e)- (5th SLSSC)- Supplying and laying 200 mm DI CWPM from Mathrumala to Challoli and Providing FHTCs, EMD : Rs. 1,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 8270+(1489)GST, Last Date for submitting Tender : 12-07-2023 03:00:pm, Phone : 0481 2562745

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-605-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kottayam

The Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural & Ramanagara District's Co-operative
Milk Producers Union Ltd., Dr. M H Marigowda Road, Bangalore-29

IFT. No:KMF:BMU:M(T)/E-PROC:555:2023:24 **Date:03.07.2023**

TRANSPORT TENDER Through e-Procurement Portal only

The Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd., Bangalore-29 (Bamul) invites Technical & Commercial e-Tender for distribution transportation use on Bi-annual Rate Contract basis.

1. Goods vehicles of capacity 2.0MT, 3.0 MT and 6.0 MT Insulated vehicles for transportation and distribution of Nandini milk and milk products to Bangalore Urban and Rural areas from Bangalore dairy, Hoskote dairy The vehicle owners can participate in e-tender and shall provide insulated vehicles are manufacturing and registered on or after 2011 model.
2. Cars for Marketing staff/officers should be preferably of Diesel Yellow board Swift Dzire/XCENT/TOYOTA ETIOS/HONDA AMAZE provide Owners can Participate of in e-tender and shall provide vehicles registered on or after 2017 model.

The details are mentioned below:

A	Access to E-tender Portal	Date: 04.07.2023 to 03.08.2023 upto 5.00PM
B	Last Date & Time for Tender Clarifications(Pre-Bid Meeting)	Date:31.07.2023 within 5.00 PM
C	Last Date & Time for submission of tenders	On 03.08.2023 within 5.00 PM
D	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	Date: 07.08.2023 at 2.30 PM Onwards
E	Date & Time for Opening of Commercial Bid	Date: 11.08.2023 at 2.30 PM Onwards
F	Place of Opening of Technical and Commercial Bid	**Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,**

Note:
- Tenders must pay separate EMD amount for each route.
- The Tenderer Should have Vehicle with proper document. If the tenderer who are not having the vehicle are not eligible to participate in the tender.
- Please note that the tenderer who intended to participate in tender should provide Separate Vehicle documents to each route, If single vehicle document are enclosed for more than one route, all such tenderers will be rejected
- Vehicles operated during morning dispatch will be permitted to be operated for afternoon dispatch if it is of same tonnage capacity vehicle.
- The participation tender vehicle should compulsorily have insulated container.

The details of the Tender Fees, EMD & Security Deposit and Tender Terms & Conditions are available in e-procurement portal **(https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) Bamul office No. 9731537770/7760967170**

For Bangalore Co-operative Milk Union

Managing Director
(e-Tender Inviting Authority)

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4th FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560001

OA.NO.167/2020

BETWEEN:
STATE BANK OF INDIA,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,
No. 11/90, 3d Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theater, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-560002.
...APPLICANT

AND:
D1).Mr. K.V.Nageshwara Rao, S/o K.Rama krishna, Residing at Flat No. 203, 'C' Block, NCC ASTER PARK, Yelahanka New Town, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560093..
Also at : Mr. K.V.Nageshwara Rao, No.97A, MLA Colony, Banjarahills, Hyderabad, TELANGANA-500034.
D2). M/s Gruha Deepika Builders, Office No.58, Deepika Palace, LG Enclave, Nanjappa Circle, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097. **....DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs. 45,10,380.00 (Rupees Foty Five Lakhs Ten Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Only)** together with current and future interest and other relief's. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 18/9/2023 at 10.30 A.M.,** as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted.
Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this **8 day of May, 2023.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Farzeena Begum, wife of Late Mohammed Usman, No.8/1, Ghouse-E-Pak Manzil, Carleston Road, Cooke Town, Bengaluru-560005, has intended to Purchase the Schedule Property from Mrs. Renuka Rajeshekar w/o Late Rajashekar M.residing at No.52 2nd Main KEB office, BSK 3rd Stage, Ittamadu Bengaluru-85
if any persons/s having claim, right, title and interest whatsoever over the Schedule Property, may forward their Objection/s to the undersigned in writing to below address (Via mail, whatsapp), with supporting documents of your such claim/s within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will deemed that there are no claim, right, title and interest by anybody and our client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of Residential BDA Property bearing No.239:D, BBMP Khata No.239/D/BDA, Situated at H.B.R.4th Block, 1st Stage BDA Layout, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West :40 Feet, North to South 56 :Feet, total measuring 2240 Square Feet, BBMP Ward No.24. Bounded on East by : Site No.239:C, West by: Site No.239:E, North by: Shop Site South by: Road.

Sd/-
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

[Proviso to rule 9 (1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Kanakpura Road Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **26.07.2023** for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantorsas on the respective dates of demand notice, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of the borrower & Guarantor	Demand Notice date	Amount Due as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**1.Borrower : Ramalingappa R** S/o Ramappa, **2.Co-borrower Premakumari B** W/o Rama lingappa R.,	01/04/2021	Rs. 8,15,634/-	Rs. 5,10,000/-	Rs. 51,000/-	Physical	Site No.32, V.P.Katha No.441, Property No 441, Sy No 14/2, Situated at Chunchanakuppe Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-562130. Area Bounded By:-East to West: 30 Feet Sq and North to South:20 Sq Feet Total Measuring 600 Sq Feet. East By : Site No 29, West By : Road, North By : Site No 33, South By : Site No 31.
2	**1.Borrower : Shivaram K T** **2.Co-borrower Rohini K. S**	12/12/2018	Rs. 15,22,917/-	Rs. 12,10,000/-	Rs. 1,21,000/-	Physical	1) Proprerty Bearing Site No 1 ,Sy No 14/2, Measuring 1 Acre (Out of 1acre and 20 Guntas)Vide Conversion Order Bearing No ALN.(ST)S.R:1/2007-08 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Situated at Chunchankuppe Village (Ashreya Layout), Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore District, Bangalore South Taluk. Area Bounded By:- East By : Road, West By : Site No 12, North By : Road, South By : Site No 2 2) Proprerty Bearing Site No 2 ,Sy No 14/2,Measuring 1 Acre (Out Of 1acre And 20 Guntas)Vide Conversion Order Bearing No ALN.(ST)S.R:1/2007-08 Issued By Deputy Commissioner, situated at Chunchan Kuppe Village (Ashreya Layout), Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore District, Bangalore South Taluk. Area Bounded By East By : Road, West By : Site No 11, North By : Site No 1, South By :Site No 3, Measuring East to West 30 Feet, And North to South 40 Feet in total measuring 1200 Sq Feet.

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Date : 03.07.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP
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BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

1.On behalf of the President of India, item- rate tender is invited for the following works:

Description	Details		
Name of work	Renovation Works at CSG Lab, 3rd floor, B Block, INSAT Building, URSC Main Campus, Vimanapura, Bengaluru – Electrical Works	Annual contract for rewinding of induction motors rated upto 30hp at URSC Main Campus, URSC ISITE Campus & Devanahalli Guest House, Bengaluru	Replacement of existing 66 kV CTs with new ones for Power Transformer at 66/11kV Switchyard at ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bengaluru
E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/E/M/04/2023-24 Dt. 23/06/2023	URSC/C&MG/E/M/05/2023-24 Dt. 23/06/2023	URSC/C&MG/E/M/03/2023-24 Dt. 22/06/2023
Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 7.79 Lakhs	₹ 7.70 Lakhs	₹ 6.61 Lakhs
Tender Document details	**E-Tender**	**E-Tender**	**E-Tender**
Period of completion in months	Three (03) Months	Twelve (12) Months	Six (06) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs on 27/06/2023 To: 23:59 Hrs on 10/07/2023	From: 18:10 Hrs on 27/06/2023 To: 23:59 Hrs on 10/07/2023	From: 18:10 Hrs on 03/07/2023 To: 23:59 Hrs on 12/07/2023
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs on 27/06/2023 To:14:30 Hrs on 11/07/2023	From: 19:00 Hrs on 27/06/2023 To:14:30 Hrs on 11/07/2023	From: 19:00 Hrs on 03/07/2023 To:14:30 Hrs on 13/07/2023
Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 12/07/2023	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 12/07/2023	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 14/07/2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 13/07/2023	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 13/07/2023	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 17/07/2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders	14:30 Hrs on 13/07/2023	14:30 Hrs on 13/07/2023	14:30 Hrs on 17/07/2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 15,580/-	₹ 15,400/-	₹ 13,220/-

2.Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

Sd/-,
Group Director, C&MG, URSC

नगर परिषद कार्यालय, उमरगा
ता. उमरगा, जि. उस्मानाबाद
दुरध्वनी क्र. : ०२४७५-२५२०२३. इमेल : npomerga@gmail.com

जा.क्र./नपउ./६०८/२०२३ **ई-निविदा सुचना (१)/२०२३-२०२४** दिनांक:- ०३/०७/२०२३

मुख्याधिकारी, नगरपरिषद उमरगा जि. उस्मानाबाद यांनी लोक शाहीर अण्णा भाऊ साठे नागरी वस्ती सुधार योजना सन २०२३-२०२४ अंतर्गत उमरगा शहरात विविध प्रभागात स्थापत्य विकास कामांसाठी ई-निविदा मागवित आहेत.
सदर कामांची ई-निविदा दि. ३०.०६.२०२३ रोजी सकाळी ०९.०० वा पासुन www.mahatenders.gov.in संकेतस्थळावर प्रसिध्द करण्यात आली आहे.

स्वाक्षरीत/-
(रामकृष्ण जाधवर)
मुख्याधिकारी, उमरगा न. प.

Central Bank of India — Peenya Industrial Area Branch
Ave Maria Complex, 100 Ft Road, Jalahalli Cross, Bengaluru-560 057. Ph : 080-28394773, M : 9538893719,
E-mail : bmbang1304@centralbank.co.in

DEMOND NOTICE TO BORROWER

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST (SARFAESI) ACT, 2002

We, **Central Bank of India, Peenya Industrial Area Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor: Borrower : (1) Mrs. Jayamma .J.V. W/o. Muniramappan, **(2) Mr. Panduranga .M** S/o. Muniramappan .N, **Both are residing at :** No. 242, Anugraha Nilaya, 2nd Main Road, Dwarakanagara, Bangalore-560 090.

Nature of Loan : Term Loan (Housing Loan) A/c. No. 1714987373
Sanction Amount : Rs. 4,00,000/-
Total Liability Amount : as on 30.05.2023 you have defaulted in repayment of entire amount of **Rs. 4,30,632/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two only) (Which represents the principal plus interest due on the date of this notice) plus uncharged interest thereafter.
NPA Date: 29.05.2023 **Demand Notice Dated: 30.05.2023**

Description of the Secured Assets / Immovable Property / Moveble Property : Immovable property bearing site No. 242, Khata No. 361, formed in survey No. 166/1, situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 feet & North to South 30 feet and bounded as follows : East : Site No. 242, West : Road, North : Site No. 244, South : Site No. 217.
Sale deed No. 17868, dated 23.11.2002, Sub - Register Bangalore North Taluk, Owner of Property : **Mrs. Jayamma .J.V.** W/o. Muniramappan

You are here by called upon to pay Central Bank of India, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Central Bank of India will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Central Bank of India, shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date: 03.07.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Central Bank of India**

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK
(A Scheduled Bank established by Government of India.
Regional Office : Bengaluru. R & L Section, No.19-19/1, 2nd floor, South End Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004
Ph: 080-23186095,23217079 : Email: roblr.rlw@kgbk.in

DEMAND NOTICE
(SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT-2002)

At the request, Bank has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds Simple mortgage are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register post AD calling upon you, to pay the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which the Bank will proceed against the below mentioned property under the Act was unserved / not acknowledged, this notice is now issued

Mallathahalli Branch
(1) Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor : (1) M/s. Chamundeshwari Tours & Travels (Prop: Sri. Manje Gowda S/o. Puttegowda), R/at Alankar Plaza, Shop No. 45 & 46, Sy. No. 78/2, Subbaraju Layout, Kothanuru Main Road, J P Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru - 560078. **(1) Sri. Narasegowda .M .D** S/o. Dase Gowda **(Guarantor & Mortgager),** R/at No. 164, Paduvattamma Road, Jatti Beedi, Nazarbad, Mysuru - 570010.
Nature of Loan : 1) CASH CREDIT, Loan A/c. No. : 12209130000126, Loan Limit : Rs. 20,00,000/-
Liability : Rs. 17,70,818/- (Seventeen Lakh Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Rupees only) Un-applied interest / charges from 01.06.2023 till the date of realization, 10% + 2 % Penal interest
2) SRTO, Loan A/c. No. : 42209110004520, Loan Limit : Rs. 27,00,000/-
Liability : Rs. 26,92,735/- (Twenty Six Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five Rupees only) as on 20.06.2023, Un-applied interest / charges from 18.06.2023 till the date of realization, 11% + 2 % Penal interest
NPA Date : 16.06.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 20.06.2023**
Description of Property : Residential House property No. 9 (Old No.165), Property Measuring, East to West : 34.3/4 Ft., North to South : 26 Ft, Mysuru City, Nazarbad Mohalla & Jetty Street. **Boundaries : East :** Property No. 175, **West :** Paduvattamma Galli, **North :** Property No. 164, **South:** Property No.156
Property is held in the name of Sri. Narasegowda .M .D S/o. Late Dase Gowda

Anekal Branch
(2) Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor : Sri. Cyril Balaraju .C S/o. Channappa Rayappa, **(2) Smt. C. Mary Sunitha** D/o. Channappa Rayappa, **(3) Sri. C. Sunil Kumar** S/o. Channappa Rayappa, All are residing at # 11C, Basavanna Street, Anekal Tq, Bangalore-562106. **Guarantor : Sri. Antony David** S/o. Late Gabrelappa, R/@ # Seegehalli, Virgonagar, Bangalore - 560049.
Nature of Loan : Housing Loan -Public, Loan A/c. No. : 42217102000312
Loan Limit : Rs. 8,90,000/-
Liability: Rs. 8,40,658/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred & Fifty Eight only) as on 09.06.2023, Un-applied interest / charges from 10.06.2023 till the date of realization, 9% + 2 % Penal interest.
NPA Date : 08.06.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 16.06.2023**
Description of Property : Residential House Property having No. 206A/175A, Property Measuring :East -West : 30 Feet, North - South : 38 Feet, Totally 1140 Sq Ft., Thyagaraja Road, Anekal (Tq), Bangalore Rural, **Boundaries : East :** Thalimuniraju property, **West :** Mitayi Ramu & Devappa's property with common drainage, **North :** Anusuya Bai & Sumithra Bai's property, **South :** A. Joseph's property, **Property is held in the name of Sri. Cyril Balaraju .C S/o. Channappa Rayappa**

Abbigere Branch
(3) Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor : (1) Smt. Ganga .M W/o. Mahadevaswamy, **(2) Sri. Mahadevaswamy** S/o. Chikanna, **(3) Kum. Meghana .M** D/o Mahadevaswamy, **(4) Sri. Abhishek .M** S/o. Mahadevaswamy, All are residing @ # 36, 2nd Cross, Shivakumarswamy Layout, Kuduregere, Bangalore-562162. **Guarantor : Sri Shivakumar** S/o. Chikkanna R/@ # 1102, Adarshanagar, Arishinakunte, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru North - 562123.
Nature of Loan : MORTGAGE LOAN- EI Loan A/c. No. : 42341204000314
Loan Limit : Rs. 25,00,000/-
Liability: Rs. 6,70,176/- (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six only) Un-applied interest / charges from 10.06.2023 till the date of realization. 13% + 2 % Penal interest
NPA Date : 09.06.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 16.06.2023**
Description of Property : Residential House property bearing No.4, Assessment No. 27/7, Khatha No.4/27/7, Property Measuring : East - West : 40 Feet, North - South : 60 Feet, T Dasarahalli (v), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore. **Boundaries : East :** M Shamanna's property, **West :** D. M. Suresh's Property, **North :** Road, **South :** M. Shamanna's property.
Property is held in the name of Smt. Ganga .M W/o. Mahadevaswamy

Abbigere Branch
(4) Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor : (1) Sri. K. Hanumanthaiah S/o. Krishnappa, **(2) Smt. B. R. Manjula** W/o. K. Hanumanthaiah, Both are residing at # 26, Ward No.12, Appayyanna Layout, K G Halli, Bangalore-560015. **(3) Smt. B. R. Kalpana** W/o. Yogaraj, R/@ No. 46, 3rd Cross, Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560064. **Guarantor : Sri Murali Kumar** S/o. N. Rangaswamy, # 239, 5th Main, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru-560010.
Nature of Loan : MORTGAGE LOAN - EI Loan A/c. No. : 42341204000414
Loan Limit : Rs. 11,00,000/-
Liability: Rs. 5,09,201/- (Rupees Five Lakh Nine Thousand Two Hundred & One only) as on 09.06.2023, Un-applied interest / charges from 10.06.2023 till the date of realization, 13% + 2 % Penal interest.
NPA Date : 09.06.2023 **Demand Notice Date : 16.06.2023**
Description of Property : Residential plot bearing No.3, Assessment No. 12/3, Khatha No. 371, New Khatha No. 476/12/3/03, Property Measuring : East - West : 34 Feet, North - South : 64 Feet, Kereguddadahalli (v), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore. **Boundaries : East :** Property of M. Narayanaswamy, **West :** Property of M. Ranganath, **North :** Property of M. Ranganath & M. Narayanaswamy, **South :** Road.
Property is held in the name of Sri. K. Hanumanthaiah S/o. Krishnappa

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 01.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore. **Karnataka Gramin Bank**

BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY
No. 5, Second Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 009
Tel : 080 22341230/35 E-mail bmicapa@gmail.com

No: BMICAPA/CLU-03/24/2022-23 **Date: 03-07-2023**

PUBLICATION
(UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT 1961)

Smt B.P. Vyshali W/o Chandrakumar has earlier applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from "Agriculture" Zone to "Commercial (Petrol Bunk) Zone and paper notification was issued under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961. Now the applicant has applied for Change of land use from Agriculture zone to Commercial (Shop, Complex, Bar & Restaurant)" under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961, pertaining Sy.No:141/2 Extent 00Acre-24Guntas of Hampapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Applicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;
1) By developing Commercial purpose (Shop, Complex, Bar & Restaurant) in this location it gives access to service of Commercial purpose for nearby village and residents also.
2) During development work of our outlet there will be opportunity of employment for labours and unemployed.
3) After the commissioning of out outlet there will be opportunity of employment for labours and unemployed.
Objection, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from the publication of this notice. Any objection received after 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/-
Member Secretary
B.M.I.C.A.P.A., Bangalore

DIPR/CP/437/Adverto/2023-24

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-II, KORAMANGALA
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala
Bengaluru-560034, Tel:080-25943803, Fax:080-25943805
Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
File No.19137/HL/0179, A/c No.:39988598097

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **12.04.2023** calling upon the borrower **Sri. R. S. Dhananjay,** S/o. Shiva Shankar, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.46,44,231/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty One Only) as on 11.04.2023 and interest & expenses thereonwithin 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower/guarantorhaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **28.06.2023.**
The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.47,36,367/-** (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Seven only) as on 25.06.2023 and interest + expenses thereon.
The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Absolute Sale Deed No. ANK-1-06595-2020-21, C D No. ANKD978 dated: 12.02.2021 at SRO: Basavangudi (Anekal).

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 107/3A, measuring 1 acres 22.04 Guntas, (equivalent 67,821 Sq.ft) out of 2 acres 03 Guntas, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose as per the order passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Vide order No. BDS.ALN(A)SR:128/ 2004/05, DATED 03.08.2004, Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the **East by**: Remaining land in Sy. No. 107/3A, **West by**: Land belongs to Ramaswamy, **North by**: Land belongs to Mathew's Kuruvilla and **South by**: Land belongs to Pillaiah& Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
Residential Apartment No. A0003, 2 BHK in the Ground Floor, of a Carpet Area measuring as per RERA 794 Sq.Ft, (equivalent to 1150 Sq.Ft), super built up area on the project known as **" S R C BLUE BELLS"** developed on the Schedule A Property and 575 Sq.Ft, of Undivided land share in the Schedule 'A' Property along with one covered car parking as described in the Annexure as one composite immovable property along with the exclusive right to use and enjoy the balcony and utility area lying appurtenant to the said residential apartment.**East by**: Corridor, **West by**: Open to Sky, **North by**: Duct/ Flat No. A-0002 and **South by**: Duct/ Flat No. A-0004.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 28.06.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC-II, Koramangala, Bengaluru

ಕೆನರಾ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Cantonment Branch - No.86; Ground Floor, Spencer Towers, M G Road, Bangalore-560001, Phone No. 080-25588005.
Email: cb0404@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1. M/s. Balaji Creations, No.391, 1st Flor, Sy No.8/11 Chundhaghatta, Konankunte Post, Bangalore – 560062.
2. Smt Keerthivathi B S W/o Venkatesh Babu, No.151, 6th Cross, Bengaluru – 560 062
3. 3.Sri R Bhaskar, No.182. Near Government School, Anjanapura Bangalore - 560062.

That you, **M/s Sri Balaji Creations, proprietor Smt Keerthivathi B S** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower and Co Borrower"), **Smt Keerthivathi B S** (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantors") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Cantonment Branch.**
You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **31-05-2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **02.06.2023** was not acknowledged by you.
Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.
Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 77,67,698.89 (Rupees Seventy seven lakhs sixty seven thousand six hundred ninty eight and paise eighty nine only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).
Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 02.06.2023	Rate of Interest (with 2 % penal interest)
1.	0404261009136	OD	Rs.24,29,804.45	15.70 %
2.	0404746000011	WCTL	Rs.18,41,167.93	14.70 %
3.	0404747000009	FITL	Rs. 3,47,884.31	14.50 %
4.	0404768000109	TL	Rs.31,48,842.20	14.20 %

Details of Security Assets : Movable : Hypothecation of stock of raw materials, semi finished goods, finished goods and book debts at their unit No.391, 1st Flor, Sy No.8/11 Chundhaghatta Konankunte Post Bangalore – 560062. **Name of the Title Holder : M/s Sri Balaji Creations.**
Immovable : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No. 393/H, (393/H14), present municipal No.14, PID No.34-9-14, situated at 9th 'H' Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to Sourth 50 ft along with a old residential building standing thereon. **Bounded by : East By :** Property bearing site No.392/H, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Property bearing site No. 366/H. **Name of the Title Holder : Smt B S Keerthivathi.**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 04.07.2023

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & J M F C., AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc.No. 101/2023

PETITIONER:1.SMT. NARASAMMA W/o Late Narasimhaiah, Aged about 47 years, R/at Yedehalli village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural Dist. -V/S-

RESPONDENT:The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk NELAMANGALA-562123 AND TWO OTHERS

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of **petitioner's father-in-law and Respondent No.2's Maternal Grandfather and Respndent No.3's father** by name **ANJINAPPA S/o Late Varadappa** was died on **10.08.1998** at Yedehalli village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **02.08.2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 20.06.2023

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of the Civil Judge
Junior Division and J.M.F.C, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner
RAMACHARA Advocate
Erappa Building, Devanga Street, B.H. Road,
Nelamangala Town, NELAMANGALA-562 123

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & J M F C., AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc.No. 100/2023

PETITIONER:SMT. NARASAMMA W/o Late Narasimhaiah, Aged about 47 years, R/at Yedehalli village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural Dist. -V/S-

RESPONDENT:The Thasildar,(Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nelamangala Taluk NELAMANGALA-562123 AND TWO OTHERS

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death of **petitioner's Mother-in-law and Respondent No.2's Maternal Grandmother and Respndent No.3's Mother by name SHIVAMMA, W/o Late Anjinappa** was died on **05.06.2001** at Yedehalli village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **01.08.2023** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 20.06.2023

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Court of the Civil Judge
Junior Division and J.M.F.C, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner
RAMACHARA Advocate
Erappa Building, Devanga Street, B.H. Road,
Nelamangala Town, NELAMANGALA-562 123

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C. Misc. No 85/2023

PETITIONER: Sri. RAMACHANDRA .H, S/o Late Huchanna

-V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Commissioner (Registrar of Births and Deaths) Nagarasabha Office, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That SRI. RAMACHANDRA .H, S/o late Huchanna, aged about 66 years, R/at No.5590/12A, Behind UCO Bank, Paramanna Layout, Nelamangala Town, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District above named have filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioner Mother by name **GOWRAMMA, W/o late Huchanna,** who died on 28.02.2008 at No.1967, Devanga Beedi, Nelamangala City, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **18.08.2023** before the Hon'ble Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be disposed of an enquirty.

Given under my hand and the seal on this 30-06-2023.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **N.L. Brothers & Associates, N.L. SURESHA,** Advocate,
Adepete, Nelamangala Town

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed by my client **Mr. Rajkumar C.,** S/O K. Chandra, aged about 55 years, no. 11/13, Nandanavanam, B-Street. Jogupalya, Halasuru, Bangalore – 5600 08 is hereby intending to purchase all that piece and parcel of the immovable property of khatha No.212/203/1A/11, site No.11, CSI Hospital Southern side, Sir. M. Vishweshwaraya Layout, Hosakote town, Bengaluru Rural district, measuring on East by: 40 Sq. Feet. West by: 40 Sq. Feet, North by: 30Sq. Feet, South by: 30 Sq, Feet, total measuring 1200 Sq. feet. **Bounded East by:** site no.10. **West by:** site no.12, **North by:** 20 feet road, **South by:** private land, from its present owner Smt. Anitha W/o. Bhagyanarayana, Aged about 40 years, R/at Sir. M. Vishweshwaraya layout, Hosakote town, Bengaluru Rural district. Any person/s claiming to have any interest and rights may rise objections if any to the proposed purchase by the undersigned **within 14 days** of publication hereof along with supporting documentary evidence, failing which my client will proceed with the transaction and any claim received thereafter will not be entertained.

Nagaraj. H, Advocate, No.1012/3, 1st "A" Cross, BEML Main road, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-75.

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED E- TENDER NOTICE

Office of the Chief Engineer, Transmission (North), Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Kozhikode

1) E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_584336_1, PAC-Rs.1,14,50,000/- Last date:10.07.2023 03.00pm, 2) E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_584261_1, PAC-Rs.5,74,00,000/-, Last date:19.07.2023 03.00pm

Office of the Chief Engineer,(SCM), Vydyuthi Bhavanam,Thiruvananthapuram

1) E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_583896_1,PAC-Rs.5,10,16,180/-, Last date:24.07.2023 03.00pm, 2) E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_584011_1, PAC-Rs.2,94,43,200/-, Last date:18.07.2023 03.00pm

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Generation Circle, Moolamattom,Idukki

E-Tender ID:2023_KSEB_583565_1, PAC-Rs.1,22,84,367/-, Last date 26.07.2023 04.00pm, Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** and **www.kseb.in** -

Ref: PR /MC1 /E421/ E- Tender /2023

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201
PH NO : 08172-295436 F AX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address:purchase.hamul@gmail.com

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INVITATIONFOR E-TENDER
TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply of items for Pet Bottle: details available in e portal 2) Quantity &EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal.3)Last date for submission of tender: 28.07.2023. up to 5.00 PM. 4)Technical bid opening: 31.07.2023 at 11.00 AM.5)Address for communication: Deputy Manager(Pur) at the above address. 6)Tender document may be downloaded from websitehttps://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ .www.hamul. coop /***KMF/2022-23/IND0105***

Sd/- **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public, my Client **Sri. SURESH R. HALAPETI,** S/o Late Rama Rao Krishna Rao Halapeti, residing at House No. 13, C/o L M Mulgund Nehru Nagar, Gadag Road, Hubli, is the owner Schedule Property Residential Property bearing No. 9/41, BBMP PID No. 55-33-9, 'Srinilaya', 16th Main, 14th Cross, situated in Kadirenahalli Layout 2nd Stage, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore - 560070, measuring East to West 13.79 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters together with residential house consisting of Two Bed Rooms, One Hall, A kitchen, and Dining Hall, One attached and one common bathroom and two balconies with a total super built up area to an extent of 1000 Sq.ft., comes under BBMP Ward No. 182, Padmanabhanagar.

My client hereby declares that my client said property related **original Lease Cum Sale Agreement document** is lost/misplaced while shifting the house, within the limits of Banashankari 2nd Stage Police Station, Bangalore and after thorough search he has not been able to trace out the original document and as such through this Public Notice he has confirmed that the above said original document has been lost.

My client has lodged police complaint in this behalf and if anybody finds / traces the said original document, it is requested to contact and handover to the undersigned immediately and the finder will be suitably rewarded.

SHIVANNA, Advocate
No.24 12th Main Road, 4th Block East,
Jayanagar, (Near Sub-Registrar Office),
BANGALORE-560 011. Ph: (M) 9901507257
Place: Bangalore, Date: 03-07-2023

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/ tenders from the public on **"As is where is"** and **"As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Kumari Padma Bhat K D/o Sri Krishna Bhat, No.35, Rathnam Building, 3rd Main, N.M. Road, Byatarayanapurna New Extension, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560026.

Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1. Sri Syed Yusuf S/o Late Sri Syed Ali, No.502/114, Annasandra Palya, H.A.L. Post, Bangalore-560017.
2. Sri Syed Saleem S/o Sri Syed Yusuf, No.502/114, Annasandra Palya, H.A.L. Post, Bangalore-560017.
3. Sri Syed Aleem S/o Sri Syed Yusuf, No.502/114, Annasandra Palya, H.A.L. Post, Bangalore-560017.
4. Javida Begum D/o Sri Syed Aleem, No.502/114, Annasandra Palya, H.A.L. Post, Bangalore-560017.
5. Nazima Begam D/o Sri Syed Yusuf, No.502/114, Annasandra Palya, H.A.L. Post, Bangalore-560017.
6. Harfizabi W/o Sri Syed Yusuf, No.502/114, Annasandra Palya, H.A.L. Post, Bangalore-560017.
7. Aleem Banu W/o Sri Asadulla Khan, No.38, Annasandra Palya, H.A.L. Post, Bangalore-560017.

Outstanding Liabilities:Rs.1,06,24,550-00 as on 03-07-2023 with further interest and other charges

Description of the Secured Property:- All that piece and parcel of property which is in the possession of the property i.e. H.A. Sanitary Board Katha No.501/115 and 502/114, Annasandrapaylya, Vibhuthipura Hobli, HAL, Bangalore-560017, measuring 66 x 60 and 75 x 45+30/2 respectively and bounded on the:**Katha No.501/115:-**East by: Private Property, West by: Katha No.502, North by: Passage and remaining property,South by: Private Property

Katha No.502/114:- East by : Property belongs to Syed Yousuff remaining portion of Katha No.501/115, West by: Main Road, North by: Passage and remaining portion of Katha No.502/114,South by: Private Property

Reserve Price: Rs.75,17,813.00 **EMD : Rs.7,51,781.00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 3-00 p.m. on 09.08.2023 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or before **5.00 P.M. On 08-08-2023** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **09-08-2023 at 3.00 P.M**. The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore
Date :03.07.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

Union Bank of India

STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL BRANCH
No.25/2, 1st Main Road, E-Block, II Stage , Dr. Rajkumar Road
Rajajinagar , Bengaluru 560010
Mobile: 91641 46425; E-mail: samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.bank

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch, Bengaluru** will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** condition by Public E-Auction on **27.07.2023 - 11.00 am to 2.00 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt Ltd,** Plot No 231, 232 & 233, Road No 14, KIADB, Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar-585 401. **Guarantors: - 1. Mr. Pradeep Gouda,** No.19-2, 460/50, Plot No. 9/2, New Adharsha Colony, Chidri Road, Bidar Town & Taluk, Bidar District, Karnataka-585401. **2. Mr. Purushotham Rudraraju,** H.No. 7-1-65/16/5, Saroj Apartment, SBI Colony, Dharam Karam Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500016. **3. Mr. Santosh Hatti, 4. Mr. Sanjay Hatti, 6. Mr. Gurubasappa Hatti, No.3,4 & 6 all are residing at :** No. 8-9-125, near water Tank, Basava Nagar, Chidri Road, Bidar-585401. **5. Mr. Uday Kumar Pasar, 7. Mr. Veeranthappa Pasar, both are residing at:** H.No. 4-39, Prashanthnagar, Rajapur, Gulbarga, Karnataka – 585105, **8. Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Hatti,** No. 8-9-125, near water Tank, Basava Nagar, Chidri Road, Bidar – 585401.	**Property 1:** All that piece and parcel of Urban land measuring approximately 6000 Sq.ft (each plot 25x40 Sq ft.) residential plots (total 6 plots) bearing plot No.16,17,18,43,44 and 45 in N A Sy. No.40 1/K situated at Karatgi village, Navali Road, Gangavathi, Dt. Koppal – 583 231 owned by Mr Pradeep Gouda and bounded as under : For Plot No: 16,17 & 18 — North by: Plot No :19; South by: Cart Road; East by: 21 feets wide road; West by: Plot No: 43,44 & 45 For Plot No : 43,44 & 45 — North by: Plot No:42; South by: Cart Road; East by: Plot No: 16,17 & 18; West by: 21 feets wide road	**Rs. 12,72,41,858.06 (Rupees Twelve Crores Seventy Two lakhs Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Six Only) as on 04.10.2017 with further interest, cost and expenses.**	**Rs. 29,86,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand only)**	**Rs. 2,98,600/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Six Hundred Only)**
		Property 2: "Property in the name of M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt. Ltd: dissolved vide order dated 16.03.2022 of NCLT Hyderabad" **1. Factory Land & Building along with Plant & Machinery situated at Plot No 231-P, 232 & 233 of Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar situated in Sy No. 21/1, 3/14 of Backchowdi Village, Kamthana Hobli, Bidar Taluk, Bidar District containing admeasurement** 12146 Sq.Mts, within the following boundaries: North by : Plot No :234, South by : Plot No : 231(P), East by : Plot No :218, 219 & 220, West by : KIADB Road No 14.		**Rs. 2,81,12,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 28,11,200/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Only)**

The above said properties will be sold "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their Mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Union Bank of India, SAMV Branch Bengaluru** at the above mentioned address & Mail Id and also the **Branch Manager Mr. Lakshmeesha K Bhargav,** Chief Manager for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.91641 46425. The Intending bidders can also visit our bank website : www.uninonbankofindia.co.in/auction-property.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 01.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, ALOK KUMAR CHOUDHARY & LATA CHOUDHARY, residing at H. No. 44, New Baradwari, Sakchi, Jamshedpur-831001, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand do hereby inform that the certificate(s) for the undermentioned securities of TIMKEN INDIA LIMITED., REGD OFFICE : 39-42 Electronic City Phase II Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100, Karnataka has / have been lost / misplaced and we, the holder(s) of the said securities have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificate(s).

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said securities should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate(s) without further intimation.

Name of the Holder : ALOK KUMAR CHOWDHARY & LATA CHOWDHARY, residing at H. No. 44, New Baradwari, Sakchi, Jamshedpur-831001, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand. Details of Shares : Folio No.-SA02593, Certificate No.- 2415, Distinct No.- 34240301-34240400, No. of shares- 100, Folio No.- SA02593, Certificate No.- 3830, Distinct No.- 34381801-34381900, No. of Shares- 100, Folio No.- SA02593, Certificate No.- 10610, Distinct No.- 35059801-35059900, No. of Shares- 100, Folio No.- SA02593, Certificate No.- 14713, Distinct No.- 35470101-35470200, No. of Shares-100.

Mob. No.- 9431117183
Place : Bangalore
Date : 04.07.2023
Applicant : Alok Kumar Chowdhary & Lata Chowdhary

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE,

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House,Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore–560 001.

O. A. No. 287 OF 2022.

Between:Canara Bank, N.R. Colony Branch, Bangalore - 560 019. **...Applicant**

And

M/s. Bangalore Fabricare, Represented by its Proprietrix, Mrs. Farhanaz Abid Khan **...Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993

To: DEF: M/s. Bangalore Fabricare, Represented by its Proprietrix, Mrs. Farhanaz Abid Khan, W/o. Mr. Abid Khan, No.323/2, S.K. Industries, 1st Cross, Ranganath Layout, Madiwala, Bangalore - 560 058.

Whereas, the above - named Applicant has instituted the Application U/s. 19 of the Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum **Rs.54,68,000=00 along with interest at** 11.50%p.a. compounded monthly from the date of application till date of recovery and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **05-09-2023 at 10:30 AM** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of the Tribunal this the **03rd day of June 2023 at Bangalore .**

Sd/-Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II
Bangalore - 560 001

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client SHYAM PRASAD.S.P is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property.

Original sale deed dated 21/003/1994 bearing document number 8155/1993-94 of book-I, Volume 875, pages 138-141 registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore executed by Sri.M.L.Ramachandra Gowda in favour of Sri.T.Kalai Selvan and Sri.G.Thangavelu related to schedule property, is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged by our client on 03/07/2023 online.

Any person finding the document Shall handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site No.28, Old Katha No. 489, Carved out of converted land bearing Survey No.06 (Converted for residential purpose vide ALN SR B.Dis.ALN.SR (S) 48/1993-94 dated 03/06/1993 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet and is bounded as follows: On the

East by : Site No. 27
West by : Site No.29
North by : Site No. 19
South by : Road

H.K.GIRISH,
ADVOCATE / MANAGING PARTNER
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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-25011280/286/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is"**, basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the Immovable property	Total Dues,	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession of (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	**1) Mr. Haneef Sait S/O Mohammed Sait** No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094. **Also At: Mr. Haneef Sait S/O Mohammed Sait** Nikoo Home 1, Flat No. 81311, Tower 8, Bharathiya City Hegde Nagar Bangalore 560064. Also At: R/O. No.415, Opp. BDA Park, 4th A Main, 4th Block, HBR Colony, Bangalore-560042 **2. Mr. Mohammed Ghouse Sait S/O Haneef Sait,** R/O. No.415, Opp. BDA Park, 4th A Main, 4th Block, HBR Colony, Bangalore-560042 **Also At : Mr. Mohammed Ghouse Sait** S/o No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094. **3.Mrs. Fatima Sait W/o Haneef Sait** No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094. **4. Mrs. Basheera Sait W/o Haneef Sait** No. 1005, Ground Floor, "ANRIYA PALATIAL", No. 8, 1st Main, 6th Cross, LG Halli, Dollars Colony, Bangalore-560094.	All that piece and parcel of MUDA Site and Door No. 34/4A, Mysore Mahanagar Palike Door No 34/4A, Situated at Bannimantap "A" Layout, Jodi Tenginamarada Road, Industrial Area, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore 570015, presently having Mysore Mahanagar Palike Katha No 34/4A within Ward No 7 of MMP Site measuring East to West Northern Side 55 feet and Southern Side 60 feet (55+60/2 ft.), North to South, eastern 80 feet and Western Side 58 feet (80+58/2 ft.), having the following boundary:East by: Property No.34/1,34/2,34/3,West By: 22 x 138 feet common passage to Southern side Road for use of Northern Portion owner Smt. Jabeen Taj, Tajmal Sharif Uruf Sakeel. Now Mohd. Haneef Sait. North By: Same number portion of the property measuring 66 x 100 feet gifted to Tajmal Sharif and thereafter Property No. 16 now belong Mohd. Haneef Sait. South By: Road	**Rs. 1,13,92,905.50/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirteen lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Five and Paise Fifty Only) as on 30-06-2023 plus Further interest and other charges.	**26.07.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs.88,13,000/-** EMD: **Rs. 8,81,300/-** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** **SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions**	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection: 14.07.2023 Time: 11:00 AM to 04:00PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in**. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280/286/350 Mobile: 9739316716.

Date: 03.07.2023, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

Shivaji Park Branch
Om Aradhana Building, Ground Floor, L.J. Road,
Mahim (West), Mumbai-400016, India
(A Government of India Undertaking) Ph: 02224446597, E-mail: shibom@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **12.10.2022** calling upon the Borrowers **M/s Nano Science and Ozone Technologies Pvt Ltd., Directors – Mr Santosh Narayan, Mrs Lesha Dileep and Mr Melwin Rajan Bright** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,01,47,758.86** (Rupees Two Crores One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight and Paise Eighty Six Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **03rd day of July of the year 2023.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.2,01,47,758.86** (Rupees Two Crores one Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Eight and paise Eighty Six only) + interest w.e.f., **01.03.2022** and other charges and interest thereon at contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: Commercial Property named SAI HEAVENS bearing new municipal No. 113/8-1, PID No. 82-6-113/ 8-1 (Earlier property no. 113/8 and 113/17 (Old no. 3/61)) BBMP Ward No. 82 PID no. 82-6-113/8 consisting of 1st Floor, 2nd Floor and 3rd floor admeasuring 4480 sq ft along with undivided share of 45% in the land with proportionate share and car parking space at basement, situated at Old Madras Road Ulsoor Bangalore in the name of Mr B Melwin Rajan & Bounded: On the East by: Road, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Property No.113/7; On the South by: Property No.113/9.

Date : 03.07.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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EDITORIAL

Character is like a tree and reputation its shadow. The shadow is what we think it is and the tree is the real thing — Abraham Lincoln

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— Ramnath Goenka

BULLYING TACTICS FOR RECOVERING BANK LOANS MUST STOP

Back in the 1990s, when India stepped into the light of economic liberalisation and private banks began the gold rush, 'collection agencies' found a strong formal footing in the banking space of the country. Stories of forcible grabbing of cars and two-wheelers by these third-party actors soon followed the initial boom of vehicle loans. The strong-arm tactics went on to be the norm. The harrowing tales of small borrowers hounded for failing to repay personal loans have become all too familiar in our popular culture. Three decades later, the economic landscape and banking ecosystem stand transformed. Digital services have taken financial inclusion to a new plane. Online loan apps and fintech have revolutionised the sector, while NBFCs have a sweeping coverage of the vast rural landscape. So much so that 60% of the loans disbursed by NBFCs in 2021 were through digital lending apps, according to an independent report. Yet, the monster lives on. On Sunday, an elderly couple in Odisha's Puri district ended their lives allegedly under the intense pressure of loan repayment from a microfinance company and private banks. Late last year, in upscale Gurugram, a middle-aged man met the same fate over a similar incident. These are just small pointers to a bigger malaise.

Recovery from a Covid-stressed economy, inflation and rising interest rates have exacerbated the sufferings of thousands of defaulting small businesses and individual households. Much of it has to be seen from two angles—financial literacy and the situation in rural India where NBFCs hold sway. As per National Centre for Financial Education's 2019 survey, overall financial literacy in the country stands at a meagre 27%. In states like Odisha, Sikkim and Chhattisgarh, the average is around 10%. Barely 29% of men are financially literate, while for women it is 21%. Low penetration of financial literacy restricts their access to consumer rights information and grievance redressal.

The RBI has issued guidelines to make banks and NBFCs accountable for safeguarding customers' interests and warned of stringent action. But regulatory mechanisms and surveillance seem inadequate as loan consumption demands balloon across India. Financial institutions may have embraced the best technologies, but the recovery mechanism they have adopted remains crude and disorganised. That needs immediate reforms.

FORGET 'SPIRIT', ENGLAND SHOULD PLAY BY RULES

As yet another enthralling Ashes Test ended on Sunday at cricket's cathedral, Lord's, with Australia going 2–0 up in the series, the talking point was neither England captain Ben Stokes' valiant ton nor Nathan Lyon hobbling out to bat on Saturday for the visitors. No, not even the barrage of bouncers that dominated the match. Instead, it was a fair dismissal. Australia wicketkeeper Alex Carey threw back the ball to stump Jonny Bairstow, who appeared to have casually left the crease, assuming the ball was dead. Usman Khawaja was abused in the Long Room by the members of the Marylebone Cricket Club. The English crowd booed the visitors, calling them 'Cheating Aussies'. The incident invoked the 'spirit of cricket' discourse again.

The argument was that Bairstow had no intention of stealing a run. After the match, Stokes said he wouldn't want to win a Test match like that, while Pat Cummins maintained that the dismissal was well within the rules. What seemed baffling was the way the fans behaved. The vitriol spewed by some past England cricketers, too, has been off the charts. Geoffrey Boycott wants the Australian team to issue a public apology. For what? For following the rules? The only person who didn't abide by the laws codified in the game was the one who suffered. Bairstow shouldn't have left his crease. Commentating, Michael Atherton called it 'dozy play'. That's precisely what it was.

The script, of course, is familiar. There have been instances when out-of-the-ordinary ways of dismissing a batter have been questioned. There is no better example than R Ashwin running out Jos Buttler for leaving the crease at the non-striker's end before the bowler released the ball. India's star off-spinner has always maintained that if there is a rule, it should be considered part of the game. As for the dismissal, calling it unfair would be ridiculous. It's a dismissal that has been part of the game since the beginning of The Ashes—W G Grace ran out Sammy Jones, which was followed by England's first home defeat and the birth of this rivalry in 1882. Current England head coach Brendon McCullum effected such runouts, including the one to dismiss his assistant coach Paul Collingwood. You can't keep invoking something that's, at best—notional—and claim to be the aggrieved party. England has been guilty of this far too often. Suggest they start playing by the rules.

QUICK TAKE

MENTAL RELIEF

India performs the first brain surgery to treat schizophrenia. The patient has responded well. Psychosurgery or neuromodulation surgery, a subspeciality of neurosurgery, is still developing—only 13 surgeries have been recorded globally. It involves implanting electrodes in certain brain areas to regulate abnormal activities. Schizophrenia, characterised by hallucinations and disorganised behaviour, is most common in India. It leads to social isolation and stigmatisation and often becomes treatment-resistant. The new technique may eventually help patients with OCD and Tourette's syndrome. ICMR must sponsor research and upgradation to reduce the cost of the surgery, which can change how we view mental disorders.

Post-1947 till the early 1970s, the defining relationship between the US and India was the 'North-South' trade dynamics. The North produced and the South consumed

MODI'S US VISIT DONE, BUT INDIA 'NOISE' HERE TO STAY

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India is a noise whose time has come. I have waited a full week for the noise, fury, fizz and fervour around Prime Minister Narendra Modi's State visit to settle down. That week is over and it is time to dissect the noise that India is today.

If you lived in Washington DC or New York, the India buzz was seen all of the last fortnight in the build-up to PM Modi's visit to the US. Prominent buildings were lit up in the Indian tricolour theme, *band-baaja* was the dominant sound, Indian food took pride of place, and most importantly, Indian faces were seen everywhere—from the special receptions hosted by the White House to the ones you saw at Times Square in NYC. Television channels, both local and global, had India-themed discussions, and the ubiquitous Samosa Caucus was being spoken about everywhere it mattered.

As the PM's visit to the US stands all dusted and wrapped up for now, I must start this piece by saying that India has never had it as good in the US ever. Not to date.

The warmth, camaraderie and more-equal-than-equal status the prime ministerial visit enjoyed means a lot for the India-US relationship, as seen from the prism of commerce, politics and noise. If I am to compare PM Modi's first official visit to the US in 2016 to the one just concluded, if that was chalk, this is emmental.

Noise then. What is this cacophony all about? In a bid to understand this, one needs to quickly understand items both hard and soft. The hard item first. In the beginning it is all about commerce. The US is India's largest trading partner with a trade bill of $191 billion. India and the US are umbilically connected in terms of trade-relationship dynamics. Add to it the fact that today India represents the largest free market as far as consumers for goods and services are concerned. Literally every item of American produce, whether it is an apple of the Washington or Cupertino variety, or be it the Harley Davidson or any other high-end luxury brand that sprouts from the shores of the US, has a vast market of consumers waiting in India. The involvement is mutual, as is the dependence.

From the perspective of manufacturing, the 'China plus one' strategy today includes many markets, but none potentially as big as India. Not Vietnam. Not Indonesia. Add the bucket of technology to this mix and India rules. India, and more importantly Indians, cannot be ignored when you plan for the future of the world with Artificial Intelligence, 6G forays into telecom, and quantum computing as pathbreakers in the road ahead.

In the years post-Independence till the early Seventies, if the defining relationship between the US and India was the "North-South" trade dynamics—where the North produced and the South consumed—today it is a topsy-turvy world.

If the "North-South" trade dynamics of US-India relationship was Ver 1.0, the "Seller-Buyer" dynamics that followed with mutual profit was Ver 2.0. Today, this relationship is more mutual than ever. Ver 3.0 is where we stand now at the end of this prime ministerial visit. The US and India are poised to emerge as co-creators, co-manufacturers and co-users.

The future, in many ways, will be planned together. Not by the US at one end dictating the story. The US will depend on India for services and markets, and India will depend on the US for products. We will still buy aircraft engines from the US, even as it sets up its research and development hubs more and more in India. The dependence is mutual.

India is a noise today and I suspect we will be a noise for a while to come. The idea of what we offer, both as producers and consumers, will be the prime attraction for the US. Even as we continue following a reasonably neutral alignment philosophy when it comes to countries and what they offer us, a combination of destiny and geopolitical realities—the pandemic, the Ukraine war, the alienation of Russia and a possible Russia-China bloc—have brought India and the US closer.

The India noise will then continue in the years that follow. Even as we sort the wheat from the chaff, India has a solid story to tell. This noise is, therefore, not empty noise. India is going to continue with its normal habit of growing 3% faster than the global economy by and large. If the global economy is slated to grow at 2.5% at worst, expect India ahead at 5.5%. The joy of it is the fact that we are no longer as small as we were before. We count. We are likely to emerge as the third largest economy in the world by 2027–28, as per a recent neutral estimation.

But amidst all this garish optimism in the noise, there are really two downsides that need correction. Firstly, India needs to show the will to retain its business people within the borders of the nation. The flight of businesses—both the brick and mortar kind and the startup kind—is key to address. And secondly, even as this is done on a war footing, it is time to ramp up our FDI program. Yes, the numbers look exciting when we compare gross numbers from the past versus what we are getting today. Attracting 1% of GDP as FDI is really business as usual. But this is business that does not suit high-decibel noise. It is important for us to ramp this up to 2%, which other emerging markets of the world are doing right now. Let's also remember that China was hitting a far greater target of 4% during its heyday.

In closing, if I am to find the biggest bumper sticker item from the recent US-India bonhomie, it is PM Modi's epic line in his address to the joint session of the US Congress. At this big address which saw many standing ovations from the audience, PM Modi spoke about an all new AI: "In the past few years, there have been many advances in AI—Artificial Intelligence. At the same time, there have been even more momentous developments in another AI—America and India."

But here's a more playful closing note: "A" stands for Artificial and so does America. "I" stands for Intelligence and so does India. On that rather vulgar jingoistic note, here's to a new AI ahead.

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THE SOUND OF A SUNDAY COUP IS SILENCE, ASK AJIT PAWAR

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One way of looking at Maharashtra's developments is to acknowledge how efficient India's political system can be. On a rain-sodden Sunday, not only did Ajit Pawar have a meeting with the NCP rebels at his residence, but by afternoon, he had headed to Raj Bhavan in Malabar Hill to submit his letter of support to the government of Eknath Shinde.

The Raj Bhavan was open. Ajit Pawar then presented The List—without a list there is no politics—of 40 NCP legislators to Governor Ramesh Bais. His Excellency greeted them with a smile, like a host raising a toast, and ready to make or break whole governments faster than the first whisky hitting the back of the throat.

Around 2.30 pm, Ajit and eight other stalwart MLAs took oath as ministers. Ajit is made Deputy CM. The others must wait a little for the portfolios. For the portfolios have to be created. The important thing is that they have become ministers.

The Deputy CM's post has no portfolio. The Deputy CM is a state of being. But for Ajit, this post is a kind of glass ceiling; he has been sworn in at least twice in recent times (once with Devendra Fadnavis as the CM in November 2019, and then with Fadnavis' Opposition in the MVA government in the same month of the same year, until Eknath Shinde split from the Shiv Sena. Whose deputy Ajit became again on Sunday. Haha.).

None of this could have happened without the prime minister or the home minister in Delhi being just as responsive and competent as the administration in Mumbai. It is the Double Engine working as if there is no Sunday.

And the ever-hopeful voter has no clue who or what he/she had stood for while in the queue leading up to the booth. What he/she preferred in their wisdom as citizens has not the remotest resemblance to what they voted for.

Since the formation of the Maha Vikas Agadi (MVA) four years ago, leading to the swearing-in of the Shiv Sena-led Uddhav Thackery cabinet, the BJP has been looking for ways and means to get a hold on the key state of Maharashtra. As it happens in human affairs, they found reliable allies in their enemies.

As a result, the Shiv Sena leader Eknath Shinde split and formed a government with the BJP, with Devendra Fadnavis as the Deputy CM.

Fadnavis helped Ajit engineer the Sunday coup. A coup of sorts. Was it just an episode in our collective amnesia that Fadnavis had a leading hand in initiating investigations by the Enforcement Directorate against Ajit and his friends, five of whom were sworn in as ministers on Sunday?

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Sharad Pawar, alternatively Ajit's friend and foe, cannot be taught a single trick. He knows them all. And he appreciates other masters. His nonchalant comment on the events was: "I am happy that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has cleared some NCP colleagues of corruption charges as they are now ministers in the government. This means the allegations were baseless."

He also said he would remain the face—not a very appealing prospect perhaps in relation to any product besides a political party—of the NCP though he had stepped down as its president only a few weeks ago.

It all boils down to just one thing: In the Indian brand of democracy, the vote is just the beginning. The real thing is the brokering of personal and political fortunes of the individual and all of it happens unbridled behind closed doors on rainy Sundays that work harder than Mondays. We are a very work-oriented nation.

The case of Ajit Pawar is intriguing. He has no great charisma. His administrative talents are uncertain. He has no sense of loyalty. His enemies—Fadnavis, Shinde, Uddhav Thackeray—are his friends. His friends—Sharad Pawar for one—his secret but intimate enemies. And he is cold as a fish. Yet Ajit has turned out to be one of the most successful political leaders of Maharashtra. What is this man? Indeed, who is he? How does his mind work? What does he see that the others can't? What explains his grip on state politics?

Sharad Pawar, possibly the only person who might have an inkling, is himself likely to be puzzled. The exponents of the game theory in Indian politics believe that Pawar could be playing a game. That Ajit is a pawn in it. That his daughter, Supriya Sule, is another. That through the Ajit gambit he keeps the BJP on his side; through Supriya, he keeps the Congress option open. One doubts. Pawar is going on 82. He founded the NCP in 1992. To break up what he founded at this rather late stage in his life is to disrupt his political and career narrative completely.

It is just possible that his nephew (63), having waited all his life, has finally stepped out of his uncle's shadow, the earlier attempts explained as rehearsals. Maybe it is Ajit's way of thanking his uncle. A mentor is truly honored only when he is destroyed.

So that was the Sunday that was. I happened to be in Bombay. It rained. You saw some old skyscrapers were not visible for the new ones. In the distance, a mall emerged like a spectre out of the rain mist. The traffic lights shone dully red and green on the wet roads. The Metro ran on time. Most passengers carried umbrellas. One girl got in with a white raincoat on. All around her feet was a circle of water, from the raindrops running down. There were the announcements. Of doors closing. Of stations coming. Outside, an entire coup was happening on one of the most silent Sundays of the year. No one knew. The city grounded on.

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Maha drama

Ref: *Maha drama as Ajit Pawar is dy CM* (July 3). The newly inducted Maharashtra ministers are facing corruption cases. Once they support BJP, the investigations vaporise. As Mamata Banerjee once said, BJP acts as a washing machine. The easiest way to separate people from their parent parties is to direct the investigating agencies to them. This is the latest model of practical democracy.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Ajit's moves

Ajit Pawar joined NDA with eight other MLAs, deceiving his uncle Sharad Pawar in Maharashtra. Reports state there were serious corruption charges against him and his only way to avoid them was joining the BJP. If the dictatorship and corruption of BJP is to be ended, then all the parties have to come together. Otherwise the country's economy and public will face more difficulties.
T K R Noori, Hyderabad

Manipur violence

The Manipur CM appears to have lost control, and the home minister's visits failed to bring about any positive results. The PM is yet to visit despite the grave situation. He should at least now try to defuse the situation and restore peace through personal intervention, before it is too late.
S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

UCC bill

Ref: *PM raises UCC pitch but government should avoid rushing through bill* (July 3). The editorial is right. However, the UCC pitch by PM is right amid the preparation for 2024. Why can't it be read as a pitch for understanding the electorate's opinion in a democratic country instead of interpreting it as a polarisation tactic by the Modi government?
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Otters' quarrel

Ref: *Sakyamuni's story to the wise* (July 3). The writer has enthralled us with an age-old fable narrated in a novel style. The benevolent quarrel between the otters reminded me of the one between the two Lucknow nawabs who missed their train due to their 'pehle aaps'.
Sukumar Mandalika, email

Mature democracy

Ref: *Sakyamuni's story to the wise* (July 3). Of late it has become fashionable to wash our linen in foreign capitals. Our democracy is mature and quite capable of sorting out our problems. Our electorate is also wise enough to change elected representatives to prevent any entrenchment and distortion of our constitutional ideals.
Yugandhar, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Budget session of Karnataka starts today. For first time, the session begins without the main opposition—the BJP—announcing its legislature leader

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Hearty greetings to all on 'Guru Purnima'! Journey of nation building becomes successful by building a person under the guidance of revered teachers

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Manipur has virtually no functioning state & entire land mass divided into 2 parts with buffer zone in between. Yet BJP busy with dirty tricks in Maha

'Keen to engage with India on nuclear test ban treaty'

CTBT Organization executive secretary Dr Robert Floyd defends US on subcritical N-tests, would like New Delhi to have observer status on Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

THE need to bring Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) entry into force is being felt more today than any time in the past considering the increasing rhetoric on nuclear weapons. Except for North Korea, a majority of 43 other countries listed in Annex 2 (nuclear technology holder nations) are observing a voluntary moratorium against testing. However, the United States recently announced it would be conducting sub-critical 'nuclear' tests and ramping up infrastructure facilities at its Nevada National Security Site. Will this derail the prospects of the treaty's entry into force and discourage countries like India, which has so far not signed or ratified the Treaty? In an interview, CTBTO (CTBT Organization) Executive Secretary **Dr Robert Floyd** speaks to **S V Krishna Chaitanya**. Excerpts:

The US has been open about conducting subcritical 'nuclear' tests and Jill Hruby, Administrator of the National Security Administration of the US announced during inaugural ceremony of CTBT Organization's Science and Technology conference that they are actually building test beds, which some countries say is in contravention of the CTBT preamble. Your reaction.

The US is a signatory state so they are a party to our organisation and they are an incredibly committed party. The question around subcritical testing is essentially a legal question and I think the legal answer is pretty straightforward.

The subcritical testing is not specifically ruled out or banned by the Treaty. So, what the under-secretary was describing is their activities and plans are permissible under the scope of the Treaty after it is entered into force. The other important aspect is the transparency and openness exhibited by the US needs to be appreciated whether we are happy with their decisions or not.

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If that is the case, how do you convince a country like India, which refused to sign CTBT precisely because of its ambiguity over sub-critical tests?

In September 2021, the then Indian foreign secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla, while addressing the UN Security Council, categorically said CTBT does not address a number of core concerns raised by India.

We are very keen to have a dialogue with India about the CTBT. It is something I would dearly love to have. India can explain its position to me clearly and then we can look how to move forward from there. I have been in this office for two years and I haven't had that opportunity.

Has CTBTO made any efforts to reach out to India? When was the last time formal talks were held with the Indian government authority at any level?

There has always been keen interest to engage with India. As you would be well aware, I am very keen to engage with all States that have not yet signed or ratified this Treaty. India absolutely included.

Eight countries have not ratified the Treaty. These include 3 countries -- India, Pakistan and North Korea -- not even signing it for a very long time. Are we staring at an intractable problem?

I don't believe the problem is intractable, but first, it's best we step back and consider the value of this Treaty. The CTBT is actually an astounding success already when we consider that before its opening for signature in September 24, 1996, over 2,000 nuclear tests took place.

Since that date, fewer than 12 nuclear tests were conducted. And, it's also a Treaty that almost every country in the world, including India, agrees with in terms of its object and purpose.It is a wonderful thing that almost every possessor-state has taken a decision to commit to a moratorium against testing. And that's a unilateral and political decision by each of those States.

If the Treaty is already a success, what is the need for it to come into force?

It is certainly a success. The verification system has already been established. Over 90% of the International Monitoring System (IMS) is in place. The International Data Center is established analyzing processing, dispersing the data to all State signatories. But there are some aspects of the verification regime that cannot be put in place until the Treaty's entry into force. One of those is the On-Site Inspection (OSI). So, it is critical that the Treaty does enter into force to allow the full spectrum of verification activities to be able to be used.

On-Site Inspection is another contentious aspect, which countries including India find it intrusive. If IMS is strong enough to detect any nuclear tests, what is the need for OSI?

The International Monitoring System is certainly very strong. For absolutely definitive evidence, it would be best to be able to address a potentially vexatious claim by another State to allow on-site inspection. In a way, It's actually protection.

After 27 years, Indian external affairs minister S Jaishankar was in Austria earlier this year. Have there been any overtures from your side?

I remain absolutely willing, keen and open to meet anybody from the government of India to discuss and to understand their position on this Treaty. We have spoken with a number of (Indian) diplomats. India can at least consider an observer status of the Treaty.

(Our correspondent was in Vienna on the invitation of Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation to cover Science and Technology Conference)

Terror, trade on SCO Summit agenda

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE much-awaited SCO Summit will be over in about two hours time on Tuesday. After India decided to host it virtually, most members who were gearing up to travel to Delhi to attend it in-person will now have around 10 minutes of time each to talk, deliberate and agree on issues that would later translate into the joint declaration.

The Summit being organised under India's chairmanship will be more like a conference now where leaders will not be able to have bilaterals on the sidelines – like in Samarkhand last September. Discussions are likely to be held around issues ranging from terrorism to security, trade and politics.

The virtual Summit which will be anchored by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, will also be attended by Russian Federation President, Vladimir Putin (who according to Kremlin was gearing up to attend the Summit in person), Chinese Premier Xi Jingping and Pakistan's Prime Minister, Shehbaz Sharif amongst other heads of state.

PM Modi and President Putin had a telephonic conversation recently talking stalk of the situation in Russia post the minor rebellion caused by Wagner and also about the need to resolve the conflict in Ukraine. India's relations with Pakistan are at an all-time low due to terrorism while with China are not 'normal' as External Affairs Minister, Dr S Jaishankar keeps reiterating due to the LAC standoff.

"India has beens too consumed by the G20 and its upcoming Summit, which is the probable reason for them to push the SCO Summit on a virtual mode," lamented a SCO member.

Last year in the Samarkand Summit, besides the joint declaration a record number of agreements, concepts, programs had been adopted. Around 44 documents were signed. India has hosted over 100 meetings under its SCO chairmanship and most were in person meetings. The most well known was the SCO Foreign Ministers meeting that was held in Goa – which was attended by Sergey Lavrov, Bilawal Bhutto and Qin Gang.

SCO is the world's largest regional organisation in terms of area, covering approximately 60 per cent of Eurasia and 42 per cent of the world population, representing 25 per cent of the global GDP, 25 per cent of the world's oil reserves and 50 per cent of natural gas and uranium deposits. Iran will join as member of this grouping on Tuesday.

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The subjects on which the members will deliberate will include terrorism, security situation in Afghanistan, enhancing cooperation between SCO states which includes improving connectivity through multi-modal routes.

The theme for India's Presidency is ₹SECURE" which is an abbreviation for security, economic development, connectivity, unity, respect for soverignity and territorial integrity and environmental protection. India has also been pushing for deeper cooperation on de-radicalisation strategies.

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Meanwhile, the members of the SCO include India, Russia, China, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan. Their dialogue partners include Armenia, Azerbaijan, Nepal, Cambodia, Sri Lanka and Turkey. Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Egypt are likely to be dialogue partner.

SCO members are hoping that the significance of the Summit is not diluted in the future.

PM reviews performance of key welfare, development schemes

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Monday asked the council of his ministers to ensure the benefits of government welfare and development schemes to every section of the society.

After reviwing the performances of almost all key ministeries, the PM Modi dwelt upon the government developnetal agendas minutely asking the ministers to complete projects withing the fix time frame.

If sources are to be believed, the PM said that his government runs on the agenda of development to all and that the mantra of government must be realised and visualised through maximum level of performances.

Later after meeting, Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted that the meeting was fruitful with the council of ministers. "A fruitful meeting with the council of Ministers, where we exchanged views on diverse policy related issues", the PM tweeted. The PM also presented a roadmap for BJP for 2047.

Ahead of the next parliamentary elections coming closer day by day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the high-level meeting of union council of ministers on Monday for hours. The meeting that started at 4.30pm at new convention centre at Pragati Maidan had wider discussions on the 'pagati'(progress) of government's many flagships schemes of all key ministries.

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An informed source said that the PM Modi went thoroughly the reports of all key ministries and minutely discussed all important points including percentage of success of many flagship schemes and others recorded in the last 9 years. The meeting ,held amid a heightened buzz about a likely Cabinet reshuffle following a series of meetings of the ruling BJP's top brass in the last few days, had also discussion on the need of taking the performances of the 9 years of the Modi government across the remotest parts of districts also with a focus to educate the people from marginalised communities about the government welfare schemes.

If the sources are to be believed, an agenda for the Monsoon sessions-starting from July 20 to August 11, was also discussed.

"The PM also set an agenda for the next 2024 LS elections also, saying that development must be guaranteed and taken to the people as the government's prime agenda", a senior source said.

The Prime Minister after reviewing the performances of many ministries asked the concerned ministers to complete all important projects started by the government in next 5-6 months.

At the meeting, the ministers were also categorically asked to make the performances of their miniseries more and more visible both on the ground and the social media platforms also.

The meeting was held just a few days after a meeting of BJP top leaders including JP Nadda and Amit Shah was held with the PM for hours supposedly discussing organisational issues. Speaking at the meeting, Prime Minister Narendra Modi outlined the government's developmental agenda and made it clear that inclusive development must be ensured across all sections.

SC adopts digital tech in bid to go paperless

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

LAWYERS and litigants for the first time in 73 year old history of the Supreme Court after the summer recess were welcomed with a digital makeover with a sight of futuristic upgrades in the form of paperless and digitalised court rooms.

As the bench led by Chief Justice of India DY 9CJI) Chandrachud assembled after the summer recess, CJI said, "I hope lawyers have more space now with all books and all gone from the sides. All the court rooms of the Supreme Court will be made paperless. All courtrooms will resemble ours. No books and papers at all."

The new system has been introduced by the CJI with a view to ensure optimum utilisation of technology in justice delivery as a part of the green initiatives. To enable remote participation and virtual meetings, CJI's court coupled with the courts headed by two senior most judges (Court 1 to 3) have been enhanced with state of the art VC systems for facilitation of efficient communication and collaboration. Courtrooms have now been integrated with cable cubbies for fulfilling the diverse connectivity needs of modern technology.

For high resolution display for camera feed and multimedia content, a "futuristic LED video wall" has been installed. The same facilities has been installed to enhance the visual impact of presentations, evidence, and video recordings, create an immersive and engaging courtroom experience and also ensure optimal audio quality and distribution in these Courts.

With a view to simplify the presentation of visual information and enhancing the accessibility of courtroom proceedings, a document camera has also been provided in the courtrooms for streamlining the sharing of document content.

STITCHING AN ALLIANCE

OPPN PARTIES POSTPONE B'LURU MEET TO JULY 17-18

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A day after the rebellion of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) leader Ajit Pawar in Maharashtra, the Congress on Monday announced that the next joint meeting of the Opposition meeting will be held in Bengaluru on July 17 and 18. Earlier, the meeting was scheduled for July 13 and 14. Announcing the new dates, Congress general secretary (organisation) K.C Venugopal tweeted, "After a hugely successful all-Opposition meeting in Patna, we will be holding the next meeting in Bengaluru on 17 and 18 July 2023".

"We are steadfast in our unwavering resolve to defeat the fascist and undemocratic forces and present a bold vision to take the country forward," he added. Earlier, Venugopal asserted that Ajit Pawar's rebellion is an internal issue of NCP' and it will not impact larger opposition unity.

The MVA alliance will fight the BJP with renewed vigor, he said. He also said the PM's allegations against the NCP leaders of corruption led to the "drama" in Maharashtra

"It is a clear sponsored game of ED, " said Venugopal adding that Sharad Pawar is the tallest leader of the party and he will be able to manage the situation. With Ajit Pawar claiming the support of more than 40 MLAs, a weakened NCP and Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance in Maharashtra cast shadows over a formidable alliance of the opposition at the national level too. With 48 seats, Maharashtra is the second-largest state in the LS.

Asked about the reworked dates, MP and Rajya Sabha Congress Whip Dr Syed Nasir Hussain told TNIE, "CPI had an important programme on July 15, and so did Shiv Sena and other parties, so the dates were reworked. Fortunately, Parliament session which was scheduled to begin on July 17, was rescheduled to start on July 20, which gave everyone a common window to meet."

Some analysts are wondering about the strength of the opposition to stand up against the government, considering the NCP, a key participant in the opposition unity meet, has split after the first meeting. Hussain said, "This will not demoralise the opposition, but only make stronger their resolve to fight unitedly. It reaffirms the belief that NDA is undemocratic and misuses government agencies to settle scores." Wading into the troubled water, the BJP also predicted a possible split in Janata Dal (United) after Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar held meetings with MPs on Sunday.

However, AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh rubbished such claims. "If anything the Mumbai operations have strengthened Opposition resolve," said Ramesh.

(With inputs from Bansy Kallapa in Bengaluru)

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Centre rolls out scheme for minor rape victims

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE Centre has launched a scheme which will provide shelter, critical care, and financial, legal and medical support to minor girls whose families have abandoned them due to pregnancy from rape.

Those minor girls, who are orphans or have left their families and chosen to live separately with no means to support themselves, will be provided support too.

The minor girl will be supported till the age of 23 years, and if she wants to surrender the child for adoption, she will be given assistance.

Women and Child Development Minister Smriti Irani said the new scheme, which will cost ₹74.10 crore, will be launched under the aegis of the Nirbhaya scheme. The scheme aims to ensure both infrastructural and financial support for minor pregnant victims who have no means to fend for themselves. "We have additionally leveraged the administrative structure of Mission Vatsalya in collaboration with state governments and childcare institutions to actualise this support to minor victims on the ground," she said.

Launched in 2021, Mission Vatsalya is focused on the protection and welfare of children. Irani said this additional support under the new scheme would be available for girls up to the age of 18 years at the level of childcare institutions and for women up to 23 years at aftercare facilities.

Along with legal aid, the girls, who have been abandoned by their family due to forced pregnancy, either due to rape, or any other reason, and have no means to support themselves, will also be provided with safe transportation for attending court hearings, she added. The minister said the Centre had accelerated access to justice for minor rape victims by establishing 415 POCSO fast-track courts nationwide.

A total of 51,863 POCSO Act cases were lodged in 2021.

CHEETAH RELEASED

A male Namibian cheetah who was kept in an acclimatisation enclosure after he strayed out twice has once again been released into the wild at Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park (KNP), an official said.

2 DEAD AS LIGHTNING STRIKES IN BENGAL'S BANKURA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	28	Mumbai	30	27
Bhopal	31	25	Panaji	30	27
Jaipur	32	27	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	36	29	Lucknow	31	27
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	34	28	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	31	14	Chandigarh	35	26

Split likely in JD-U, many sitting on fence, says BJP

'Won't accept Nitish 'even if he returns and rubs his nose at party door'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & RAMASHANKAR @ New Delhi/Patna

EMBOLDENED by the NCP split, the Bihar BJP is expecting a Maharashtra redux. Senior BJP leader and former deputy CM **Sushil Kumar Modi** on Monday claimed in Delhi that a good number of JD-U MLAs and MPs were willing to be with his party as they were "upset with the **Nitish Kumar**'s leadership."

In Patna, BJP's prospective allies, including former Union minister and Rashtriya Lok Janata Dal (RLJD) chief Upendra Kushwaha and LJP (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan have intensified their attack on Nitish. "A strong atmosphere of rebellion is brewing within the JD-U as most of its MLAs and MPs are in touch with the BJP and other parties," former Bihar deputy CM told media.

Modi said most JD-U leaders were not accepting RJD leader and deputy CM Tejashwi Yadav as a "successor" of Nitish Kumar or Congress leader Rahul Gandhi as the face of JD-U-supported Opposition.

He said the BJP would not accept Nitish Kumar "even if he returns and rubs his nose at the door of BJP." "Kumar has proved himself as an unreliable person", he remarked.

In Patna, LJP (Ram Vilas) chief and MP Chirag Paswan said Nitish was apprehensive of his party splitting.

He said that was the reason he was meeting his party MLAs and MPs. Upon being asked whether Bihar is likely to witness a Maharashtra-like development. Sushil Modi said that JD-U is facing a strong possibility of a split in the party and "anything is possible in coming days."

"A large number of JD-U MPs know they are not going to get the ticket in the next election. They see their future in dark since Nitish Kumar announced Tejashwi Yadav as his successor. That's why there is chaos in the JD-U," Said Sushil Modi.

On the other hand, JD-U national chief and MP Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh said that Sushil Modi was daydreaming.

"He is so depressed that he is making tall claims to get himself re-established in the party," he said.

"In fact, Sushil Modi is trying to appease his party's top bosses by making such statements against JD-U and Bihar CM," he said.

Meanwhile, lending his support to NCP founder Sharad Pawar, RJD chief Lalu Prasad said, "Sharad ji is a strong leader and the split will not have its impact on him. What happened with Sharad Pawar, we will not let that happen in Bihar," he asserted.

In Maha, Pawar to address rallies in rebels' turfs, tour entire state

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER split in the party and family, NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Monday visited the memorial of his Guru and Maharashtra's first chief minister Yashwantrao Chavan and announced to rebuild his party from scratch while addressing a rally in Ajit Pawar's faction minister Dilip Walse Patil's constituency in Junnar. He addressed the second rally in Beed – the constituency of minister Dhananjay Munde.

Pawar said Ajit is not any distance person. "I will not suspect our Ajit. There can be differences of opinion. Some of our people wanted to expand the party network and they also wanted the responsibility but now they took a different decision. I am confident that the youth and common people of Maharashtra will support him in his effort of rebuilding the party. In the next two to three months, I will travel the entire state and reach out to the people. Then the situation will be completely in favour of his party," said the Maratha strong man.

"Some of the people joined the party – that we were opposing and fighting against. We are committed to our ideology. We will continue to fight these communal forces," he added.

Buzz over RLD's move in UP as it strains to clear air

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

POST-Maharashtra developments, political corridors in Lucknow were agog with rumours of a possible split in opposition camp in Uttar Pradesh with Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) chief Jayant Chaudhury likely to spring a surprise on the lines of Ajit Pawar.

However, while interacting with the media in Baghpat on Monday, RLD chief Jayant Chaudhury ruled out the possibility of joining the BJP-led NDA, saying he would remain "with whom he has been so far".

The RLD chief is in alliance with the Samajwadi Party since the 2019 general election. The two parties fought last year's Assembly polls together.

After giving a miss to the Patna conclave of the Opposition camp on June 23 owing to his being abroad for an event, Jayant purportedly met a Union minister on Sunday, lending weight to the latest rumours.

Officially, RLD has been in denial mode on Monday over Jayant's meeting with a Union minister. "Jayantji's does the politics of ideology. He did not meet any one in the BJP," said Anil Dubey, a senior RLD leader. However, the buzz about SP-RLD tie-up being on the rocks has been doing the rounds for quite some time. The first sign of differences emerged during the Rajya Sabha polls to 11 seats in UP in May 2022.

As the SP had three seats at its disposal, it nominated Kapil Sibal and Javed Ali on two. For the third seat, Jayant had to do a hard bargaining with SP chief Akhilesh Yadav who was interested in sending his wife Dimple to the Upper House.

JAYANT RULES OUT JOINING NDA

Interacting with the media in Baghpat on Monday, RLD chief Jayant Chaudhury ruled out the possibility of joining NDA. "My decision is clear: I will remain where I am. I will be with the opposition," said Jayant to query whether he was unhappy with SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and whether he would soon be a part of NDA. Jayant said he'd attend the opposition leaders meeting due mid-July in Bengaluru.

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BJP wary as TS Singhdeo becomes Deputy CM

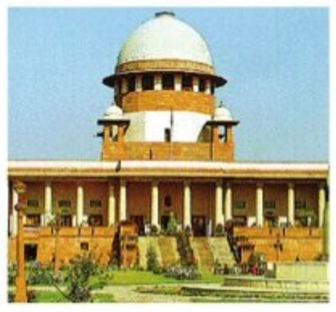
Even as the opposition closely watches the political development in the wake of T S Singhdeo's elevation as deputy chief minister of Chhattisgarh, the BJP apparently downplays the Congress' move as it hopes to revive its electoral fortunes with the visit of the top leaders to give a boost to the party's momentum to return to power. Congress leaders claiming the team of Bhupesh and TS will strengthen the party's prospects to secure the repeat mandate, is cited to have a political sway in north Chhattisgarh. The key focus for BJP: achievements of Modi government, and alleged failures of the Baghel government.

Urban Raipur to encourage greenery

Recognising the necessity to improve the environment and ensure planting more trees, the Raipur Municipal Corporation (RMC) in its renewed endeavours will create a cleaner and greener state capital through collaborative efforts. As a joint responsibility towards the green future of Raipur, the RMC will also rope-in the support of the various social and voluntary organisations besides chamber of commerce, eminent citizens. "Merely plantations won't help unless the protection is ensured to facilitate the green growth", said RMC commissioner Mayank Chaturvedi.

EC to encourage newly married women to vote

The state, which according to the updated revision rolls has more women and men in the voters list, will ensure the encouraging participation of the women during the elections. The state chief electoral office has decided to organise felicitation programmes as an accolade for the newly married bride who vote in each polling centre of every assembly seat under the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP). Every district centre will organise the event at their level. The campaign has begun for an easy inclusion of names of the brides in the voters list at their newly shifted locations to enable them to show up during polls.



4 yrs on, 370 case hearing from July 21

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud will take up for hearing a batch of pleas challenging the abrogation of Article 370 on July 21, four years after the erstwhile state of Jammu and Kashmir was stripped of its special status and bifurcated into two Union Territories.

According to a notice issued on the apex court website on Monday, the five-judge bench, also comprising justices Sanjay Kishan Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, B R Gavai and Surya Kant, will take up the pleas for passing directions.

The pleas were last listed on March 2, 2020 when the Constitution bench had held that there was no need to refer the matter to a larger bench. However, the matter was not listed again up until now.

Many petitions were filed before the Supreme Court praying that the Presidential Orders issued under Article 370, repealing the special status of the Jammu and Kashmir, and the J&K (Reorganisation) Act, 2019 be declared as unconstitutional. One of the pleas averred that it was "striking at the heart of the principles on which the State of J&K had integrated".

The hearing had commenced on December 10, 2019 — four months after the repeal of the J&K special status - before a Constitution Bench comprising Justices N V Ramana (now retired), S K Kaul, R Subhash Reddy (now retired), B R Gavai and Surya Kant. Some petitioners wanted the matter referred to a seven-judge bench, but the apex court disagreed.

CJI, Justice Khanna in new bench

In the previous bench which heard the matter, judges N V Ramana and Subhash Reddy have retired. CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justice Sanjiv Khanna are the new members in the latest bench

SEC identifies sensitive booths as Bengal sees two more poll-related deaths

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

WITH the death of two persons in the past 24 hours ahead of the upcoming rural election, the State Election Commission (SEC) on Monday identified 4,834 polling booths as sensitive which is 7.8 per cent of the total booths where 5.67 crore electorates will exercise their franchise on July 8.

The Centre on Monday gave the nod to send 485 additional companies of Central Armed Paramilitary Force (CAPF) as requisitioned by the SEC to comply with the Calcutta High Court's order directing the state poll panel to deploy central force across the state during panchayat elections.

The total death toll before the rural polls has gone up to 15 in past fortnight.

"Out of 61,636 polling booths, we mapped 4,834 as sensitive ones, which is 7.8 per cent of the total capacity. We identified the sensitive booths on the basis of experience in the past rural polls," said an SEC official.

Bengal on Monday continued recording fresh deaths ahead of the rural polls. Body of Bankim Hansda in his mid-30s, bearing injury marks, was found lying in a field at Manbazar in Purulia and the BJP claimed the deceased was a party worker.

"Hansda left home on Sunday evening and did not return home at night. His family members found the body on Monday morning. We sent the body for autopsy to ascertain the exact cause behind Hansda's death," said a police officer.

BJP MLA and Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari demanded CBI probe into Hansda's death. In another incident, Paritosh Mondal, in his 30s, died in an explosion when he was manufacturing crude bombs in a paddy field at Habra, North 24 Parganas. Locals rushed him to a healthcare centre where doctors declared him dead.

Toll 15 ahead of rural polls

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Amid violence, Biren says bunkers built by people will be destroyed

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

IN escalated violence in Manipur, a gunfight erupted between two groups in strife-torn Manipur on Monday. However, there were no reports of any casualty.

In Imphal, Chief Minister N Biren Singh chaired a meeting of the Unified Command. "We decided that bunkers, wherever they have been erected (by people), have to be destroyed. State and paramilitary forces will be deployed in the vulnerable areas," he said.

For agriculture purpose, the government has decided to deploy more personnel in Kakching, Imphal East, Imphal West, Bishnupur districts and the adjoining areas of Churachandpur and Kangpokpi districts. In addition to previous deployment there, 2,000 more personnel will be posted.

The state government has also decided to reopen schools for students from Class 1-8 from July 5, said the Chief Minister. In a separate development, the Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) released a photo of the decapitated head of a victim of the violence. It said David Thiek, the young Kuki-Zo village volunteer from Churachandpur district, was killed by a mob shortly after Sunday midnight.

Several Kuki-Zo organisations condemned the barbaric killing. Official sources said the Monday incident occurred on the border of Imphal West and Kangpokpi districts. The security forces were deployed in the area to bring the situation under control.

The Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF) said one Manihar Meetei (66) from Sekmai in Imphal West district, who was caught by the Kuki village defence volunteers of Kangpokpi district, was freed on Sunday. Rebel group Kuki National Front intervened and ensured his safe release on humanitarian ground, ITLF said.

CM N Biren Singh after holding security meeting in Imphal on Monday | PTI

SC demands update on ground situation in Manipur

NEW DELHI: Amidst the contradictory claims put forth by Manipur government and Manipur Tribals Forum with regards to the situation of ethnic violence in the state, the Supreme Court on Monday directed state government to file an updated status report detailing the actual situation on the ground. "We want to know about the rehabilitation efforts, the recovery of arms, law and order situation on the ground. Give us a detailed report," CJI DY Chandrachud said.

Man beaten, dies soon after UP cops pick him

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A cop of Uttar Pradesh police was shunted to police lines after a 28-year-old daily wager was allegedly assaulted in custody leading to his death.

While the family of the victim suspected foul play and charged the cops with merciless thrashing which led to his death, police authorities denied the allegation of assault, saying the matter was being probed. A daily wager of Rataul village of Baghpat district in western UP died, on Sunday, half an hour after being released by local police who had picked him up on suspicion of gambling.

The family of the deceased, claimed that he was given third degree treatment by the cops and the injuries thus sustained led to his death. However, taking action in the incident, a cop was shunted on Monday and sent to police lines in Baghpat.

As per the local sources, the victim, Sajid Abbasi, 28, was picked up by local police from an orchard and taken to a check post under Khekra police station area on suspicion of gambling.

Police say a probe has already been initiated into the matter | TWITTER

Third degree torture, claims family

The family of the deceased, claimed that he was given third degree treatment by the cops and the injuries thus sustained led to his death. However, taking action in the incident, a cop was shunted on Monday and sent to police lines in Baghpat. Half an hour after the daily wager was released, he had passed away.

He was released after some time but died only half an hour later while being taken to hospital. Sajid's father Babu Abbasi claimed that his son was badly thrashed by the cops at police check post and that he was released only when his condition deteriorated.

Abbasi claimed that Sajid was rushed to the hospital but he succumbed to the grievous injuries which he had sustained at police check post. Even the villagers had seen three police constables beating him mercilessly, said the distraught father.

As a fallout of the Sajid's demise, incensed villagers blocked the road demanding action against the cops.

According to SP Baghpat, Arpit Vijayvargiya, the family of the deceased and the villagers were pacified with the assurance of strict action against the culprits. "He was detained on suspicion of gambling but was later released as police did not have any evidence against him," said the SP.

While the police authorities claimed that no FIR was lodged in the case so far as the family had filed no complaint, Baghpat ASP Manish Kumar said that a probe was already initiated into the incident and the cause of death would be clear only after the autopsy report.

Victim's brother Mohammad Wajid Abbasi said that Sajid was just standing near a few men who were playing cards on the street and three constable took him away thinking him to be a part of the gang. "He wasn't even able to stand properly after being beaten up. When froth started coming out of his mouth, the cops handed him over to us with the directive to get him back," said Wajid.

PARLIAMENT PANEL HEAD FOR KEEPING ALL TRIBALS OUT OF UCC

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AT a Parliamentary Standing Committee meeting on Monday, the Congress, DMK, and BRS raised questions on the intention, urgency and timing of the proposed Uniform Civil Code (UCC) ahead of the 2024 general elections, according to sources.

As for the panel chairman and BJP MP Sushil Modi, he suggested that tribal communities from the Northeast and elsewhere should be kept out of the purview of the UCC since they get protection under the sixth schedule of the Constitution.

Amid growing buzz that the Centre is planning to table the UCC bill in the upcoming monsoon session of Parliament, the Parliamentary Panel on Law and Justice has called the meeting to seek the views of its members on the UCC. Sources said members of the DMK, BRS and the Congress sought to know why the bill was being brought in a hurry. TMC and NCP members did not attend.

The Congress and DMK argued that the 21st Law Commission, in its comprehensive report, had observed that it is "neither necessary nor desirable at this stage" to have a UCC. The 22nd Law Commission rebutted, saying its predecessor had put out a consultation paper and not a set of recommendation, said sources. The BSP and Sanjay Raut of Uddhav's Shiv Sena, however, were in support of a common law.

!7 members attend meet

The meeting was attended by 17 members, including the Department of Legal Affairs, the Legislative Department and the Law Commission

7,000
people detained since the start of the unrest over teenagers killing by police in France last week

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	31	18	TDS	Los Angeles	20	14	LC
Colombo	31	26	LC	Melbourne	15	11	HR
Dhaka	34	28	TDS	Moscow	20	8	HR
Dubai	39	30	SNY	New York	23	18	LC
Houston	36	25	SNY	Singapore	32	28	TDS
Istanbul	24	18	LC	Toronto	20	13	LC
London	28	16	LC	Washington	25	15	LC

8 killed as Israel launches 'anti-terror ops' in Jenin

Gun battles and explosions rock West Bank town, over 50 injured

JENIN

ISRAELI forces killed eight Palestinians in a large-scale operation on Monday in the occupied West Bank in what the army labelled an "extensive counter-terrorism effort" involving drone strikes and hundreds of troops.

The military raid launched under Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's hard-right government in the northern city of Jenin was the biggest in the West Bank in years, featuring armoured vehicles, army bulldozers and unmanned aerial vehicles.

Gun battles and explosions rocked the city and adjacent refugee camp, a stronghold of armed groups, as Palestinians threw rocks at Israeli troops and smoke from the blasts and burning street barricades blackened the sky, an AFP correspondent said.

"There is bombing from the air and an invasion on the ground," said Mahmoud al-Saadi, director of the Palestinian Red Crescent in Jenin. "Several houses and sites have been bombed... smoke is rising from everywhere."

Eight people were killed and 50 wounded, 10 seriously, the Palestinian health ministry said – exceeding the toll of seven dead in an Israeli army raid in Jenin two weeks ago which saw the rare use of helicopter missile fire.

An injured Palestinian man is carried into a hospital after an Israeli military raid in the Jenin on Monday | AP

Monday's operation featured "brigade-level" troop numbers, said Israeli army spokesman Richard Hecht, while Foreign Minister Eli Cohen told reporters that "we are striking the terrorism hub with great strength". Jenin resident Badr Shagoul told AFP that "I saw them taking bulldozers into the camp, they were destroying buildings ... These were people's homes."

Israel had already stepped up armed operations in recent weeks in the northern West Bank, which has seen a spate of attacks on Israelis as well as Jewish settler violence targeting Palestinian communities.

Jenin camp resident Mahmoud Hawashin, speaking at a crowded hospital, said the situation was "catastrophic" and predicted that "for every action there is a reaction.

"If there is more Palestinian bloodshed, there will be more Israeli bloodshed."

The Palestinian militant group Islamic Jihad said "all options are open to strike the enemy in response to its aggression in Jenin".

In a separate incident, a Palestinian youth was killed by Israeli fire near the West Bank city of Ramallah, the Palestinian health ministry said. *AFP*

Tense calm in France, mayors hold anti-riot demonstrations

PARIS

DEMONSTRATIONS began at French town halls Monday opposing nearly a week of violent protests over a teen's fatal shooting by police, even as the first signs emerged that the unrest was beginning to ease.

The government has battled riots and looting since 17-year-old Nahel M was shot dead by a police officer during a traffic stop on Tuesday, reviving longstanding accusations of racism against the French police force.

During a sixth consecutive night of unrest, a fireman died while seeking to douse burning vehicles north of Paris but it was unclear if there was a link to the violent protests, the interior ministry said.

Monday's demonstrations — called a "mobilisation of citizens for a return to republican order" — came after the home of the mayor of a Paris suburb was rammed with a flaming car, prompting widespread outrage. In a statement, an association of the country's mayors noted areas "everywhere in France are the scene of serious unrest, which targets republican symbols".

Seeking to quell what has become one of the biggest challenges to President Emmanuel Macron since he took office in 2017, the interior ministry again deployed 45,000 police and gendarmes nationwide overnight Sunday to Monday.

A total of 157 people were arrested in relation to the unrest nationwide, according to the interior ministry — a fraction of the number taken into custody the night before. *AFP*

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Mr. SRINIVAS VARADARAJ**, S/o Late V.R. Varadaraj, No. 20, 9th Cross, RK Layout, 1st Stage, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore - 560070, has negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri. SURESH R. HALAPETI,** aged about 75 years, S/o Late Rama Rao Krishna Rao Halapeti, residing at House No. 13, C/o L M Mulgund Nehru Nagar, Gadag Road, Hubli. IF anybody having objections or claims for the aforesaid Schedule Property may lodge their objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **15 (FIFTEEN) days** from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and if no such objections or claims are received within the said period my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Residential Property bearing No. 9/41, BBMP PID No. 55-33-9, 'Srinilaya', 16th Main, 14th Cross, situated in Kadirenahalli Layout 2nd Stage, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore - 560070, measuring East to West 13.79 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters together with residential house consisting of Two Bed Rooms, One Hall, A kitchen, and Dining Hall, One attached and one common bathroom and two balconies with a total super built up area to an extent of 1000 Sq.ft., comes under BBMP Ward No. 182, Padmanabhanagar,** bounded on:

East by : Site No. 20, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 8, South by : Site No. 10

SHIVANNA, Advocate
No.28 12th Main Road, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, (Near Sub-Registrar Office), BANGALORE-560 011.
Place: Bangalore Date: 03-07-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL MEN that, my client intend to purchase the property which is fully described in the schedule given hereunder from Mr. Santosh Kumar Sawkar & Smt. Sheela Santosh Sawkar, both Residing at # 1377, SAWKARS, 10th Main Road, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560065.

Any person claiming any right, title or interest over the said property may inform the same to my client in writing within 15 days from today.

If objections are not received within that date my client will go ahead with the purchase and no further objection will be valid after that.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable Property bearing No. 810, Yelahanka KHB (L I G H in Yelahanka 1st and 2nd Stage extension), B Sector, 117 SFS, B1 & B2, Yelahanka New Town, Double Road, Bangalore, with BBMP khata No. 1120/B10 HIG (old No. 1120/1120/B10), in BBMP Ward No. 4- Yelahanka Satellite Town and measuring **East to West:** 55 Feet and **North to South :** 40 Feet in all about measuring **2200 Sq.ft** along with RCC building totally measuring 6400 Sq.ft in the Ground, First, Second and Third Floors with Vitrified tiles & Granite flooring, Aluminum windows and Flush doors with basic civic amenities of water, electricity and sanitary connections along with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and is bounded on:

East by : House No. 749 and 748,
West by : Road, **North by :** Property No. 811,
South by : Property No. 809.

R. Satish, Advocates
17, V.S. Road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore-560 020. Ph: 9448081868
Bangalore. Date : 03.07.2023

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ **ಎಸ್. ಆರ್ ಜಗದೀಶ್** S/o ಇ ರಂಗಯ್ಯ ವಿಳಾಸ ನಂಬರ್.23, 10ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ ಗುಟ್ಟಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560003 ರವರು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ.ಮೊಹಮ್ಮದ್ ನದೀಂ S/o ಶ್ರೀ. ಮೊಹಮ್ಮ ಗೌಸ್ ವಾಸ ನಂಬರ್ 32, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ ಡನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560003 ರವರಿಂದ ಹೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ/ಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಹಕ್ಕು, ಕ್ಲೇಮ್, ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ, ಕ್ಷೇಮು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಂಡ 15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸುವ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೆಳ ಸಹಿದಾರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಯದೊಳಗೆ ಹೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳು ಬಾರದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಮಾರಾಟ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ತದನಂತರ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯತೆಯಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು.

ಹೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು

ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ೬ನೇ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಜಯ್ಯರ್ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, 4ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲರುವ, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 144/ಜ, ಜ ಡಿ ಎ ಸಂ 4/ಜ ಜಜಎಂಐ ಪಿ.ಐ.ಡಿ. ನಂ.99-50-16, ಹೊಸ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ನಂ.16, ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.144/ಜ, ರ ಸ್ವತ್ತಿಗೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ:

ಪೂರ್ವಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.5/ಎ, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.4/ಎ, ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ : ರಸ್ತೆ. ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ : ಸ್ವತ್ತಿನ ನಂ.145/ಎ

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ನಂ.1/1, ಕೂಡಿ ನಂ.1, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಚಂದ್ರಮಹಲ್ ಜಿಪ್ಪ್, ವಿಜಯಿಕ ಸರ್ಕಲ್, ಪಿ.ಜಿ. ಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560003

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Open e-Tender Notice No. : Dy.CE/GS/SC/21/2023/OT, Dated : 30-06-2023. PUB/0719

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14:00 hours on 26-07-2023.

Sl.No. : 1. e-Tender No. : 21_GS_SC_23_OT. **Name of the work : Secunderabad Division :** Gati Shakti Unit : 25mm gap Cess Welding for 60 Kg - 90 UTS/60EI-R260 Rail and finishing of weld to meet the prescribed tolerances and pass all stipulated tests with Contractor's labour, materials, consumables, tools, equipment etc., to complete the work in all respect as per IR's "Manual for Fusion Welding of Rails by Alumino - Thermic Process" spread over Secunderabad Division for Gati Shakti works.

Approximate Tender Value in Rs. : 36,71,808/-. **Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) :** 73,400/-. **Completion Period in Months :** 11 Months. **Maintenance period in Months :** 24 Months. **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria :** NIL.

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit Earnest Money Deposit through online payments only.
3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.
4. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

Dy. Chief Engineer / Gati Shakti / Secunderabad.
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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURTS) AT BANGALORE (CCH-88)
Com. O.S. No. 512 / 2023

BETWEEN:
KRISHNA SALES CORPORATION
No.64/3, 1st Floor, J.M. Road, Bangalore-560 002
REPT. by its Partner/Authorized person
Sri Kishangopal S Soni S/o. Sitaram Soni
Aged about 55 years. ...PLAINTIFF
AND:
SRI SAI SILKS & SAREES
Rep by Proprietrix/Authorized person,
Smt. KAVITHA, Ameer Jan Galli No.49, Ward No. 3, Newpet Gandhi Circle, Anekal Town, Bangalore Rural District. ...DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
SRI SAI SILKS & SAREES
Rep by Proprietrix/Authorized person,
Smt. KAVITHA, Ameer Jan Galli No.49, Ward No. 3, Newpet Gandhi Circle, Anekal Town, Bangalore Rural District

Whereas the plaintiff has instituted a suit for recovery of **Rs.16,84,689/-** alongwith interest @24% per annum against the defendant in Com. O.S No. 512/2023, you the defendant is hereby summoned to appear in this court either in person or through your pleader **on 26-07-2023, at 11.00 A.M.** Take summons that in default of your appearance on the day and the time above mentioned, you shall be placed exparte.

Given Under By hand & the seal of this Hon'ble Court on 3rd day of July 2023.

By order of the Court
Sherastedhar, City Civil Court (Commercial Court) Bengaluru
Address for the Plaintiff.
BHARATH KUMAR.V, Advocate,
No.4/2, 2nd Floor, Shamsuddin Block, HHS & HMS Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002
Mob: 9845629337

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that, my client Keshavamurthy K., has lost the Original document of the 1. Sale deed dated 13/3/1969, executed by Kubshariff, Firoz Sharif, Yusuf Sharif and others in favour of Sri. P. Krishnappa vide regd. as doc. No.3453/1968-69 2. Sale deed dated 30/12/1968, executed by M. Hanumanthappa in favour of Sri. P. Krishnappa vide regd. as doc. No.2748/1968-69 3. Sale deed dated 16/6/1970 executed by Sri. Srinivas Gupta in favour of Sri. P. Krishnappa vide regd. as doc. No.857/1970-71, in the sub registrar office, Bangalore is missing/Lost.

If any person/s firm company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims. SCHEDULE: Property bearing No.132/59-2 (125/132/59-2) Old BBMP Khatha No.126/133/60-1, and BBMP Khatha No.206/30-3, situated at Kempegowda road, Nagavara, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 1) East to West 12-4 ft., North to South 26-9 ft., 2) East to West 5-3 ft., North toSouth 17-3 ft., 3) East to West 23 ft., North to South 40 ft., and 4) East to West 32-6 ft., North to South 9 ft., and bounded on: East by: Property of Munivenkatappa, West by: Property of K. Puttaswamy, North by: Property of P. Krishnappa, South by: Road.

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ADVOCATES & LEGAL CONSULTANTS
OFFICE# 53/1, 1th Floor, Guttahalli Main Road, D.T. Street, 8th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore – 560 003, Email: raviksadvocate@gmail.com, Mobile: 99450 00789

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri. A. PAPANNA**, S/o late T. Appayya, No. 54/1, Cashier Layout, 1st Cross, B.T.M. 1st Stage, Bangalore-29 intends to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. C.A. PADMA RAO**, W/o late Gopinatha Rao .N, # 918, 20th Main Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-70, **Smt. C.A. VANI @ Vani Chirnakudige Ananthamurthy,** W/o B.K. Gururaja, # 666, 16th 'A' Main Road, 5th Cross, Near Ragigudda Temple, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78, **Smt. C.A. SUMA @ C.A. Sulekha,** W/o B.N. Seshagiri, R/at 'Sri Lakshminarasimha Krupe', 4th Main Road, Shivamookambikanagar, Someshwarapuram, Tumkur-572 102, **Smt. C.A. JAHNAVI,** W/o H.G. Jagdish, R/at 'Parvathi Nilaya', Near ABC Maruthinagara, Chickmagalore - 577 101, **Sri. C.A. SRIKANTH**, S/o late Aranthamurthy, R/at Malooru, Thirthahalli, Shivamogga-577 232. **Sri. SRINIVASA MURTHY & Smt. SUMA**, both are children of Late Kamala @ C.A. Usha, & R/at Fort, Agrahara Beedhi, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District.

Any claim/s by any person/s over the schedule property may be lodged with documentary proof with the undersigned within **15 days** from the date of publication. Later claim/s cannot be entertained and my clients will proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE

10 Square RCC roofed Residential House **No.898, in BTM II Stage, 1st Phase Extension, Bangalore-560 076, comes within the limits of BBMP BTM Layout Ward No. 176. PID No. 65-27-898, measuring East to West : 9.14 meters & North to South: 12.19 meters,** totally measuring **111.42** Square meters, bounded on the:

East by : Site No.899, **West by :** Site No.897, **North by :** Site No.887, **South by :** Road.

SOMANNA, Advocate
9, 12th 'A' Cross, 16th Main, Opp: MICO Layout PS, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076. Ph No. 98453 17766

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ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮನಪಾಬ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01-07-2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ))

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆವತಿಯಿಂದ 2021-22ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ನಿರ್ಭಂದಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಕ್ತ, 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಂ.ಪಿ.ಲಾಡ್ಸ್, 2022-23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿಯ (ಪಿ.ಎನ್.ಜಿ.), 2022-23ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಮುಕ್ತ ನಿಧಿ, 2023-24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ & 2012-13ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 13ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಜಿಬಿಜೆ(ಉಳಿತಾಯ ಮೊತ್ತ) ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 10 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.5.00ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.56.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1) 547, 2) 557, 3) 559 4) 573, 5) 674, 6) 698, 7) 620, 8) 623 & 9) 911 ಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01.07.2023 ರಿಂದ 15.07.2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.07.2023 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.07.2023 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ : **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in www.ballaricity.mrc.gov.in** ಅನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-
ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

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E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is" on 08.08.2023 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.55,22,08,727.60** as on **01.07.2023** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/s Avishkar Innovative Pvt Ltd.,** No.970/32, 11th Main Road, 50 feet Road, Srinagar, Karnataka in 560050. **2. Smt. Sulochana Udupa,** No.31/1, 1st Floor. 50 feet Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050. **3. Smt. Raksha K Udupa,** No.33/12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **07.08.2023at 5.00 PM** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹.In Lakhs)

Sl No	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Vacant Sites, bearing Sy No # 93/1 (Old # 93) (Area - 1 acre 12 Guntas), # 94/1 (old # 94) (1 Acre 13 Guntas), # 94/2 (old # 94) (3 Acre 38 Guntas). # 95 (5 Acre 5 Guntas), # 96/1 (old 96) (3 Acre). # 96/2 (old 96/2) (1 Acre 37 Guntas), Kenchanapura Village. Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa.	₹.3095.90	₹.30.95	₹.1.00
2	Vacant Industrial site bearing Sy No # 93/2 (old no 93) (Area-3 acre 38 Guntas), 30/1 (Old No 30) (Area - 32 Guntas), 30/2 (Old No 30) (Area - 32 Guntas), VP Katha Nos 360/7, 140/1 & 140/2 Situated at Kenchnapura Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Bangalore in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa	₹.1030.40	₹.10.30	₹.1.00
3	Vacant site situated in BDA site no 75, 10th Block, BSK VI Stage, Bangalore in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa. Extent -581 sft.	₹.27.80	₹.2.78	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Mob. No.9599662508 and Sr. Manager, Mob. No.9627872626 during office hours on any working day.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 03.07.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE (LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES)

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate(s) for the under mentioned Equity Shares of the Company have been lost / misplaced and the holder(s) / purchaser(s) of the said Equity Shares have applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate(s).

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said Shares should lodge the same with the Company at its Registered Office within **15 days** from this date else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate(s) to the aforesaid applicant without any further intimation.

Folio No.	Certificate No.	No. of Shares	Distinctive Nos. From	To
ESC0136543	1414918-1414919	100	68458333	68458432
ESC0136543	90136417-90136422	150	24641359	24641508
ESC0136543	90136423-90136428	150	30891359	30891508

Name of Shareholder : **Mrs. S K VASUNDARA DEVI**
Place: Bangalore, Date : 03-07-2023
Name and Registered Office address of Company : ESCORTS KUBOTA LIMITED, #15/5, Mathura Road, Faridabad – 121 003

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CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

1) **Name of Work: Re-Construction of 32 no. of tenements (S+5 Floors) including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements with development works at Periyapalayathamman Koil Scheme in Greater Chennai Corporation Dn.No. 118, under HFA of PMAY (AHP) (Retender 2nd call)**
(Tender Reference No. TNUHDB/20/HD/SE(East-I)/2023)

The tender has been floated for the above works by fixing the last date of Bid submission as **12.00 Noon** on **03.07.2023** and the Bid opening date as **3.30 P.M** on **04.07.2023.** In view of **attracting more** participation in this **bidding, the last date of Bid Submission has been extended upto 12.00 Noon on 10.07.2023 and the Bid Opening date has been extended upto 3.00 PM on 11.07.2023.**

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Superintending Engineer
East-1 Circle

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Ganganagar Branch
No.1/1, KHM Block,
Ganganagar, Bangalore-560032

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 07.08.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.01,04,16,614.32** (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and Thirty Two Paise Only) as on **03.07.2023** plus further interest and cost from **03.07.2023** due to the **Ganganagar Branch of Canara Bank** from **Borrower(s): (1) Mr. Shahid Hussain,** No.94, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Near New BEL Road, AGS Office Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560054. **(2) Jahan Aara** W/o Shahid Hussain, No. 3, 1st Cross, Maruthi Layout, Singapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura Post, M.S.Palya, Bangalore-560097.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit **(NEFT/RTGS)** shall be deposited on or before **04.08.2023 by 04.00 PM** by way of favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.- 209272434 (IFS Code CNRB0010458), the description of the properties are as under.**

Sl. No.	Description of the Property (ies)	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Residential Building : Property bearing No. 3, "Farooqui Manzil", BBMP PID NO. 001-W01538-B, In land bearing Sy.No.15, New Khata No. 682/1/3/3 (Old No. 15), Situated at 1st Cross Road, Maruthi Layout, Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, North Taluk, Bangalore-560097, Area : 1350 Sqft and Bounded : East by : Property No.2, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by: Airforce Compound Wall.	Rs. 49.79 Lakhs	5.00 Lakhs	Rs. 10,000/-

Date & Time of Auction : 07.08.2023 & 11.00 AM to 4:00 PM. Date of Sale Notice : 04.07.2023.
Property Inspection Date : 01.08.2023 between 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM or on any working day.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Contact Person Mr. Pakhare DD / Mr. Ramesh. T.H, Bengaluru (Contact no.9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank, Ganganagar Branch, Bengaluru-560032, Phone No. 9449860059, 080-23330121,** E-mail: **cb10458@canarabank.com,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 04.07.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
486.49 ▲	Sensex	65,205.05	100 ▼	24 carat (10gm)	₹59,120	Per kg	₹71,900	▼ Dollar	81.93
133.50 ▲	Nifty	19,322.55	100 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹54,120	Per 10 gm	₹719	▼ Euro	89.41

Five more chipmakers get govt nod under design-led incentive scheme

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

DAYS after approving US-based Micron Technology for semiconductor PLI scheme, the government on Monday approved five applications under the design-led-Incentive scheme.

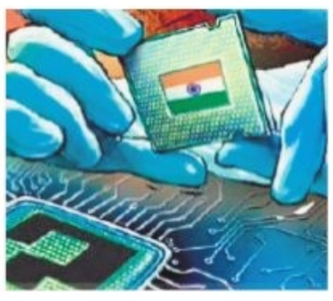
Minister of Communications, Electronics, and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw while launching Bharat 6G alliances said India is getting enquiry from the big companies about the semiconductor scheme from all over the world.

Big semiconductor companies from the USA, Europe and SouthEast Asia are showing interest in in the semiconductor scheme. "I am very happy to share that, as a part of the semiconductor scheme, five companies have been selected for the design-led-Incentive scheme. All these five companies have given a very good project proposal for chip design for satellite communication and telecom," said the minister.

Last week, the Gujarat government signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Micron for setting up a $2.75 billion semiconductor assembly and test facility at Sanand in the Ahmedabad district. He said after Micron's announcement of setting up its plant in the country, there is fresh momentum in the semiconductor industry. "We are getting strong responses from companies. I think, soon India will realise its dream of becoming a semiconductor manufacturing hub," said Vaishnaw.

The minister called the deployment of the 5G network in India the fastest rollout in the world, and expects the country to become top two 5G ecosystems globally. "Nearly 2.70 lakh sites are there and every minute a new 5G tower is coming up. Soon India will be a part of the top two 5G ecosystems worldwide," said the minister.

Talking about development of 6G, he said the country has 200 patents for 6G. The government on Monday launched a 6G Alliance— a forum for development of 6G technology. The minister said India being a technology importer to now has become an exporter of technologies. Many countries like the USA and Europe are now looking to import telecom equipment from India. The minister said Indian telecom operators are also evaluating indigenous 4G or 5G equipment. "Many firms have started their work early, and they have prior contracts. But now, Indian telcos are interested in Indian made equipment," said the minister.



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Sensex moves from 64K to 65K in 2 sessions

Strong GST revenue, recovery in monsoon, expected stable global interest rates help Indian mkt reach new milestones

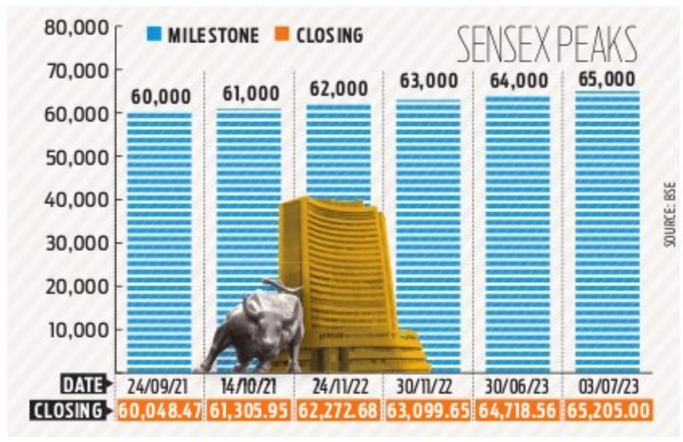
ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN a span of just two trading sessions, the equity market benchmark- BSE Sensex- surged from 64,000 points to 65,000 points.

This in sharp contrast to 144 sessions or 7.1 months taken by the 30-share index to surge from 63,000 points to 64,000 points.

After topping 64,000 for the first time on Wednesday, Sensex crossed 65,000 mark on Monday, thanks to a strong boost by the HDFC twins and positive global cues. On Thursday, India's equity market was closed. For the day, Sensex gained 486.49 points, or 0.75%, to settle at 65,205.05, while the broader NSE's Nifty50 surged 133.50 points, or 0.70%, to settle at 19,322.55. The market capitalisation of BSE-listed firms reached a record high of ₹298.21 lakh crore on Monday. Investors' wealth has gone up a whopping ₹7.54 lakh crore in four days of market rally.

Rakeshh Mehta, Chairman at Mehta Equities, said India is truly standing out and performing better than most global peers, with another record highs from benchmark Sensex, Nifty and Bank Nifty.



"Now Nifty is showing lots of resilience indicating all bullish trends inching towards 20,000 mark in medium term. The mood in frontline market is very optimistic looking at the aggressive FII inflows and settling down of global macro headwinds followed by better than strong domestic micro economic data," added Mehta. FIIs invested a net of ₹1,996 crore in Indian equities on Monday.

As per Mehta, the five big positive catalysts driving the rise are India's strong GST collection, better recovery in monsoon in June and normal rains expected in July, expected stable interest rate scenario worldwide, the US Q1 GDP reassessment from 1.3% to 2%, and easing of US PCE inflation that offers relief to investors who were worried about rate hikes.

The merger of HDFC twins (HDFC and HDFC twins) is also having a favourable impact on the market. Santosh Meena, Head of Research, Swastika Investmart, said the merger will create a financial services behemoth with a combined asset base of around ₹18 lakh crore.

Suzlon shares double in less than 2 months

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER trading around ₹8-9 apiece level in May this year, share prices of renewable energy major Suzlon have doubled to ₹16.80 apiece in a span of 7 weeks.

As per market experts, a favourable wind energy policy, fall in the company's net debt and winning of new contracts are pushing Suzlon shares, which for years has remained a penny stock.

Suzlon share price on Monday hit a fresh 52-week and five year high of ₹16.80 apiece after touching its upper circuit of 10%. "Favourable amendment to wind energy policy, plans to auction 10 GW of wind power, recognition of optimal mix of wind and solar, drastic fall in net debt to EBITDA and high market share in India are some points in favour of Suzlon at this point in time," said Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities.

He added, "At the same time,execution delays, lack of evacuation infra, policy changes, increased competition and deteriorating health of discoms remain key risks. Large equity base could restrict upside beyond a point."

ICICI Securities has a BUY call and a target price of ₹22 per share (assigning a multiple of 24x FY25E EPS)." "India has launched series of policy initiatives: 1) single-stage closed bidding (vs reverse e-auction), 2) 10GW of wind auction per annum, and 3) wind-specific RPOs etc. These policies are likely to generate tailwinds for the industry and, we believe, Suzlon Energy (Suzlon) is best suited to reap benefits of the same," said analysts at ICICI securities.

EXPRESS READ

Tata Motors to increase passenger vehicle prices

NEW DELHI: Tata Motors on Monday said it will increase prices of its passenger vehicles (PV) effective July 17. The company will hike prices of its PVs (including EVs) by 0.6% across models, it said. Price hike is to offset residual impact of past input costs, it added. The auto major said it will offer price protection to bookings made up to July 16 and deliveries up to July 31, 2023. *ENS*

SpiceJet clears ₹100 cr dues of City Union Bank

NEW DELHI: Private airline SpiceJet on Monday said it has successfully completed the settlement of payment of ₹100 crore to City Union Bank. The repayment of the loan amount releases all securities that had been pledged with the bank. The last tranche of ₹25 crore was paid on June 30, 2023, successfully closing the loan account, which was taken in the year 2012. *ENS*

Senco IPO opens today, price band at ₹301-317/share

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JEWELLERY retailer Senco Gold Ltd initial public offering (IPO), which will open for public subscription on July 4, price band has been fixed at ₹301 to ₹317 for its ₹405 crore , the company said on Monday.

The initial share sale will conclude on July 6 and the bidding for anchor investors will open on July 3, according to the Red Herring Prospectus. The bids have to be made for a minimum of 47 shares of ₹10 each and multiples thereof. The Senco IPO comprises a fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹270 crore and an offer-for-sale of equity shares to the tune of ₹135 crore by selling shareholder 'SAIF Partners India IV Ltd, the RHP said. Currently, SAIF Partners has 19.23% stake in the jewellery retail chain. It will be offloading its stake by 8-9% in this issue, Senco managing director and CEO Suvankar Sen said.

Pawan Hans sale postponed, govt disqualifies bidder

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE government has postponed the strategic disinvestment of Pawan Hans Ltd, after the member of the successful bidder – Star9 Mobility Pvt Ltd – which is a consortium of three companies, was disqualified, the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) said on Monday.

As per DIPAM, Almas Global Opportunity Fund (AGOF), one of the consortium members, had received adverse orders from the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT).

A complaint was made by the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) in the special court against it in another case of resolution. In view of this, the Centre has announced the annulment of expression of interest (EoI) process for strategic disinvestment of Pawan Hans. "Government examined the adverse orders of NCLT and NCLAT and took note of the complaint filed by IBBI and considered that the adverse orders against a consortium member would lead to disqualification of the successful bidder under the provisions of PIM and RFP. Due opportunity was provided to the successful bidder to respond to the disqualification through a show cause notice," DIPAM said in a statement.

"...With the approval of Alternative Mechanism (duly empowered by cabinet committee on economic affairs) comprising Minister of Transport & Highways, Minister of Finance and Minister of Civil Aviation, Government has decided that successful bidding consortium M/s Star 9 Mobility Pvt Ltd is disqualified from the process of strategic disinvestment of Pawan Hans Ltd in terms of provisions of PIM and RFP. Further, the current EoI process for strategic disinvestment stands annulled," the release stated.

The government on April 29 last year had approved the highest bidder, Star9 Mobility Pvt Ltd, (a consortium of Maharaja Aviation, Big Charter and AGOF) as the successful bidder for sale of 100% equity shareholding of the government in Pawan Hans for ₹211 crore.

Hinduja-owned IIHL to raise $1.5 billion for RCap buyout

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

HINDUJA GROUP-owned IndusInd International Holdings (IIHL), the promoter of IndusInd Bank, on Monday announced a $1.5-billion capital raising plan to increase its holding in IndusInd Bank to 26% from the current 15% and to fund its acquisition of debt-ridden Reliance Capital (RCap).

"The decision to raise $1.5 billion opens boundless opportunities to expand our business horizon in the country and also other global geographies, in the BFSI sector. Our aspirations will not be capital constrained as raising capital is not an issue at all for us," said Ashok P Hinduja, chairman of IIHL in a statement.

On June 29, the lenders to Reliance Capital accepted the revised ₹9,661 crore bid by IndusInd Bank. IIHL had made the highest cash offer of ₹9,661 crore in the auctions and secured as much as 99% of the lenders' votes.

"Today, the Administrator has issued the duly signed Letter of Intent. IIHL was the sole Resolution Applicant with a bid amount of $1.2 billion in the process run under IBC for Reliance Capital Limited," said the company. "Needless to mention, the underlying operating companies in Reliance Capital are in insurance, asset reconstruction, broking, etc and augur well to meet IIHL's aspirations in the BFSI sector," it added.

RCap administrator is likely to file the IIHL resolution plan in the NCLT Mumbai this week as the deadline of July 15 to file is approaching. Operating companies under Reliance Capital are into insurance (life, general and health), asset reconstruction and broking.

NCLAT closes insolvency case against Zee Ent

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on Monday disposed of the appeal filed by ZEE Entertainment Enterprise Ltd (ZEEL) promoters after the media major reached a settlement with IndusInd Bank following payment of all dues to the financial creditor.

The latest development comes as a relief for the promoters of Zee Entertainment who are under pressure after the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) passed an interim order which barred Punit Goenka and Subhas Chandra from holding any key positions.

ZEEL is merging with rival Culver Max Entertainment Pvt Ltd, formerly known as Sony Pictures Networks India, which will create India's biggest media empire.

A joint application was moved by Punit Goenka, Managing Director and CEO of ZEEL, and IndusInd Bank bringing on record the settlement agreement dated March 29, 2023 reached between the financial creditor and the leading media & entertainment firm.

Counsel appearing for the parties submitted that as per the settlement agreement, all payments have been made before June 30, 2023. They also requested to close the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process against ZEEL.

Jio Bharat internet-enabled phone launched at ₹999

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

A move that could again disrupt the telecom industry, country's largest telecom operator Reliance Jio has launched a phone at ₹999.

Called Jio Bharat, the device comes at the lowest entry price for an internet-enabled phone. The purpose of the company is to migrate 250 million 2G mobile subscribers with feature phones to 4G. The company is also offering a plan worth ₹123 per month for unlimited voice calls and 14 GB data. "There are still 250 million mobile phone users in India who remain 'trapped' in the 2G era, unable to tap into basic features of the internet at a time when the world stands at the cusp of a 5G revolution. Six years ago when Jio was launched, we made it clear that Jio will leave no stone unturned to democratize the internet and pass the benefits of technology to every Indian," said Akash Ambani, Chairman, Reliance Jio. Users can use features like UPI-enabled through JioPay, the phone will have JioCinema, JioSaavn, and FM Radio.

SGX Nifty starts trading as GIFT Nifty

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE SGX Nifty began trading as GIFT Nifty from Monday marking a significant shift for investors and traders looking for cues for opening of Indian equities.

The transformation of SGX Nifty into GIFT Nifty means that now the latter will serve as an early indicator of how Nifty is likely to open on any trading day. SGX Nifty were the Nifty derivatives contracts traded on the Singapore Exchange (SGX). From today, trading in these contracts has now started to take place on Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) under a special arrangement between SGX and the National Stock Exchange (NSE).

Trading of the USD-denominated GIFT Nifty started on Monday morning with an open interest of $8.05 billion in Nifty futures and over $1.05 billion open interest in Nifty Options from SGX's international client network. The first session recorded turnover of $1.13 billion at 3:40 pm, demonstrating high confidence from global institutional investors.

"The complete migration of the re-branded GIFT-NIFTY to GIFT IFSC will consolidate the international liquidity pool for Nifty products in the NSE IX exchange and will a give a boost to GIFT-IFSC as a global hub for international financial products and services," said Injeti Srinivas, Chairman said International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA).

With start of trading in GIFT Nifty, the turnover generated in the offshore market earlier will now be generated onshore in Gujarat's Gift City. Industry experts expect GIFT Nifty to have daily volumes of $1.5 billion to $2 billion.

Delhi HC junks plea against withdrawal of ₹2000 notes

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Monday dismissed a plea challenging RBI's (Reserve Bank of India) May 19 decision of withdrawing ₹2000 bank notes from circulation.

A division bench presided over by Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and comprising Justice Subramonium Prasad rejected the petition by Adv Rajneesh Bhaskar Gupta, in which he termed RBI's decision as "arbitrary and unreasonable" and it doesn't have independent power under RBI Act 1934 to direct non-issuance or discontinuation of issue of bank notes of any denominational value.

Notably, in May also the high court had rejected a plea on the withdrawal of ₹2000 notes, which was filed by a BJP leader, against the RBI decision allowing the exchange of these notes without the requirement of any identity proof and requisition slip.

Central bank gives Clean Note Policy as reason

The plea stated that no other reasons except Clean Note Policy was given by the Reserve Bank of India before taking such a big decision of withdrawing ₹2000 denomination banknotes from circulation without analysing the expected problems of the public. in May also the HC had rejected a plea on withdrawal of ₹2000 notes

In his public interest litigation (PIL), petitioner Advocate Rajneesh Bhaskar Gupta said, "The said power vests only with the Central Govt under section 24(2) of the RBI Act neither impugned notification/circular dated 19th May, 2023 of RBI does not speak that central government under section 24 (2) of the RBI Act, 1934, has taken decision of withdrawal of denomination of ₹2000 from circulation nor any such notification has been issued by the central government i.e. so far regarding withdrawal of denomination of ₹2000 from circulation." As per the plea, "The RBI's power is restricted only to issue and re-issue banknotes under section 22 and 27 of the RBI Act, but the period for issuing such notes is fixed by the central government." The plea stated that no other reasons except Clean Note Policy was given by the RBI before taking such a big decision of withdrawing ₹2000 denomination banknotes from circulation without analysing the expected problems of the public.

"Thousand of crores have been spent from the public exchequer as a cost for printing good quality with better safety measures denomination of ₹2000 in tune of ₹6.7 lakh crore after demonetisation in 2016, will be wasted, if such banknotes are withdrawn from the circulation," the plea also states.

76% of ₹2k banknotes in circulation back in banks

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday said 76% of ₹2,000 banknotes in circulation as of May 19, 2023, have come back to banks.

According to the data received from the banks, the total value of ₹2000 banknotes received back from circulation after the announcement on May 19 is ₹2.72 lakh crore up to June 30, 2023.

Consequently, ₹2000 banknotes in circulation at the close of business on June 30 stood at ₹0.84 lakh crore.

"Data collected from major banks indicates that out of the total banknotes in ₹2000 denomination received back from circulation, about 87% is in the form of deposits and the remaining about 13% has been exchanged into other denomination banknotes," the central bank said.

"The total value of ₹2000 banknotes in circulation, which amounted to ₹3.62 lakh crore on March 31, 2023, had declined to ₹3.56 lakh crore at the close of business on May 19, 2023," the RBI statement stated.

The central bank requested the public to utilise the next three months to deposit and/or exchange the ₹2000 banknotes held with them to avoid any rush in the last few days before September 30, 2023.

I always wanted to come to India: WC-winner Martinez

Argentina's Emiliano Martinez landed in Kolkata on Monday. The Golden Glove winner of the 2022 World Cup checked into a five-star hotel at EM Bypass. He was accorded a warm reception by Mohun Bagan officials at the airport. "I'm really excited. I promised I'm gonna come to India so I'm here. It's a place I always wanted to come," Martinez said.

Second Test in spirit & game

While Bairstow's stumping drew attention, the Long Room incident indicated a bigger issue

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

THE Spirit of Cricket was broken on Sunday. Just not in the way England thought it was. As the Australian team entered the Lord's Long Room following a raucous end to the morning session, MCC members decided to take out their frustration on several members of the visiting side, including their only Muslim player, Usman Khawaja. Videos of the incident clearly showed Khawaja arguing with members of the Club — some of the poshest seats in all of sport anywhere in the world — after abuse had rained down.

Abuse for what exactly? Abuse because Australia had been alert to Jonny Bairstow going awol multiple times without knowing the rules of game, rules MCC themselves had put in place. In a roundabout way, the members then were booing their own laws. The specific law in question is 20.1.2. It states: "The ball shall be considered to be dead when it is clear to the bowler's end umpire that the fielding side and both batters at the wicket have ceased to regard it as in play."

After ducking underneath a bouncer, Bairstow scratched his mark before leaving the crease to presumably have a chat with Ben Stokes. Cameron Green had finished the over but the sixth ball was very much alive. As soon as Alex Carey received the ball, he under-armed it back towards the stumps and Bairstow was outside the crease. And, so, to the notional existence of something called the Spirit of Cricket. In most elite sport, what Carey did would be filed under 'smart', 'quick-thinking' and 'game-awareness'. Inversely, what Bairstow did would have been filed under 'dumb', 'lacking smarts', and 'dozy (the exact word used by Michael Atherton on commentary)'. What Carey did very effectively was basically the equivalent of a quick free-kick or a corner, taking advantage of an opponent who had switched off. While Australia played the game the way it ought to be played, England took a non-existent moral high ground on the dismissal. Skipper Ben Stokes was not too thrilled. Coach Brendon McCullum (who on two occasions ran-out opponents because they wanted to celebrate milestones before the ball was deemed dead) said they may find it hard to share a beer. The only thing that's been lost in the debate is this. It was a fair dismissal, something enshrined within the game's laws.

Jonny Bairstow's manner of dismissal on Sunday was criticised by many | AFP

As much as you want to argue that Bairstow wasn't trying to pinch a single or standing outside the crease to begin with to negate any seam movement, the argument doesn't hold water. The only person who came out of the whole episode with more credit in the bank was Pat Cummins. When it was put to him that Stokes said he would have withdrawn the appeal, Cummins said 'okay'. Elaborating about the incident to Sky, he added: "I think Carey saw it happen a few balls previously, three or four balls previously, and there's no pause, catch it, straightaway and throw at the stumps. I thought it was totally fair play. Some people might disagree. That's how I saw it."

Coming back to the Spirit of Cricket narrative, a toxic Long Room, usually one of the most phlegmatic of places, was filled with so much abuse MCC was forced to apologise. Less than 10 days ago, a landmark Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket (ICEC) report had found a lot of wrongs in English cricket, including but not limited to racism, lack of representation, how the sport has failed specific communities and so on.

Hot on the heels of this report, watching members of the Long Room wasn't a good look. And, yes, they were the ones who besmirched the Spirit of Cricket.

DID YOU KNOW?

WIMBLEDON TRIVIA

Hawk – Rufus, a Harris Hawk, trained by Imogen Davis of Avian Control visits the Club most weeks in the year to provide a deterrent to local pigeons by making aware of a predator in the grounds to persuade them to roost elsewhere. Flies for one hour (9.00am) most mornings of The Championship before the gates open.

Two-time semifinalist Victoria Azarenka in action on Monday. Female players are allowed to wear dark-coloured underwear beneath their white skirts this year | AP

Record-chaser Djokovic enters Rd 2

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NOVAK Djokovic helped dry the grass on Wimbledon's Centre Court with his towel before picking up where he had left off to beat Argentina's Pedro Cachin 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (4) in his opening match on Monday.

The Serbian second seed was broken in the third game when he double-faulted but hit back immediately to level at 2-2. Djokovic, chasing a record-equalling eighth Wimbledon men's singles title, broke again in the eighth game before serving out for the set.

The covers were rushed on as soon as the defending champion had wrapped up the set, with rain falling in southwest London. The roof was closed but there was a lengthy delay featuring multiple inspections by officials and the players.

Djokovic, who was clearly unhappy with the slipperiness of the surface, at one stage emerged with a towel, which he used to rub the surface of the court to laughter from the crowd. Members of the ground staff then used hand-held machines to try to dry the surface in farcical scenes on the world-famous court. The match eventually resumed after a delay of almost 90 minutes, with the Centre Court roof reopened.

MONDAY'S RESULTS (select, Rd 1)

Andrey Rublev **bt** Max Purcell 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, Novak Djokovic **bt** Pedro Cachin 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (4)

Iga Swiatek **bt** Lin Zhu 6-1, 6-3, Caroline Garcia **bt** Katie Volynets 6-4, 6-3.

Tuesday's matches (select, Rd 1)

Men: Ryan Peniston vs Andy Murray, Carlos Alcaraz vs Jeremy Chardy.

Women: Shelby Rogers vs Elena Rybakina, Ons Jabeur vs Magdalena Frech.

Easy for Swiatek

In the women's singles, World No 1 Iga Swiatek racked up the first five games on her way to sweeping past China's Zhu Lin to reach the second round. Reigning US Open and French Open champion Swiatek came through 6-1, 6-3 against her 34th-ranked opponent.

After Lausanne, Neeraj aiming for Worlds title

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

COMING back from injury is not always easy. No matter how good an athlete you are or how well one has recovered. Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra too had such anxiety while competing after more than a month. Even as he clinched his second consecutive Diamond League title with a 87.66m throw in Lausanne, Neeraj has said that injury concerns made him contemplate whether or not to give it all during his event on Friday night in Switzerland. Neeraj, who usually tries to seal the best throw in his first two efforts, needed more than four to achieve the target.

"In my mind, I was thinking about my injury when I started. There was a big question mark on whether I could push as hard as I wanted," Neeraj said in a virtual media interaction on Monday. "It was cold. I was thinking, whether I could push myself or not. For the first 2-3 throws I wasn't doing that. After that, I felt that I could do it. I got a little focused and warmed up. I spoke to the coach and he said I needed to speed up. After that, I started a bit further back on the runway and was able to get that throw." The World No 1 javelin thrower was clear on what he wanted to achieve at Lausanne without giving his body and mind undue pressure. Put in the effort that is required to get the points to qualify for the Diamond League finals and not push more too hard. "If it were World Championships or Asian Games, I would probably have pushed myself more," he said.

Fifth throw is not when Neeraj blooms. Yet that was what it is on Friday. While he acknowledged the desire to give it all in every throw, Neeraj was pragmatic while going through the ups and downs at an event. He said that if the first throw doesn't work, he will have to keep himself ready until the final attempt. "I believe that until the last throw, I have the ability to make a good throw. In our event, you just have to do your best. You have to keep yourself positive. The rest depends on the competition."

Barring the injury concerns, the 25-year-old reiterated that he has to work on it before the Worlds from August 19 to 27 in Budapest Hungary. "The plan is to be as fresh as possible for Worlds. It's important remain injury free but I have to work on my fitness, especially before the World Championships. I had to travel a bit because of the injury and as a result had to reduce the training. Now, I have to push myself. I had focussed on the injury and now have to focus on my training," he said. He said that he would want to win gold at the Worlds, a medal that is missing from his over-flowing cabinet. He would want to be fit and felt winning gold is very much possible. A short break and then back to training in Europe.

Rookie Balraj eyes WC stint before Asiad

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

THE Asian Games has been a happy hunting ground for Indian rowers with the country's contingent finishing with at least a medal except for the 1986 edition when the team didn't participate in the quadrennial event. The 2010 Asiad remains their best show so far as the rowers bagged a gold, three silver and one bronze.

The Rowing Federation of India (RFI) expects to better it this time around as on Monday it named a 33-member contingent, including four substitutes for this year's edition scheduled in Hangzhou, China from September 23 to October 8.

The squad comprises experienced rowers including the 2020 Tokyo Olympians Arjun Lal Jat and Arvind Singh with the 23-year-old Balraj Panwar being a surprise entry.

With their best bet in single sculls Satnam Singh opting for double sculls, the RFI, at one stage, was deliberating whether to send the entry in the category. "As Satnam opted for double sculls, we tried freshers for single sculls. Balraj has improved a lot in the last month so we decided to give him a chance. It turned out to be an interesting call as he and Kulwinder Singh, both from the Services Sports Control Board (SSCB), gave a tough fight to each other. The first race ended in a photo finish while Kulwinder won the second by two seconds. Balraj won the third by six seconds. We selected Balraj as he even had an edge in the first race," Rajlaxmi Singh Deo, RFI president, told this daily.

Single sculls has given India one of two gold medals the country has won in rowing since 1982. Bajrang Lal Thakar clinched the gold in the 2010 edition. He had also bagged a silver in the event in the 2006 Asiad. Rookie Balraj hopes to carry Thakar's legacy forward when he competes in the Asian Games.

Interestingly, Balraj, a sepoy with the Indian Army, has competed in only one national championships (2023 edition) so far wherein he won quadruple gold. Before the nationals, he participated in the 2022 National Games held in Gujarat. Given his extraordinary performance in the last month, Balraj will make his international debut in the World Cup III scheduled in Lucerne, Switzerland from July 7 to 9.

"It's good to get international exposure before the Asian Games," Balraj told this daily before leaving for Switzerland on Monday. It was his passion to serve in the Indian Army which connected Balraj, who hails from Karnal, Haryana, to rowing. "I started rowing in 2020. Given my tall frame (6 feet), my coach at Bengal Engineering Group, Roorkee, Sunil Kumar asked me to pursue rowing. The decision paid dividends as I did well in the inter-battalion event and followed it up with a good show in the inter-centre competitions to land at the Army Rowing Node in Pune in October 2021," said Balraj.

The rower lost his father Randhir Singh when he was 11. His mother, Kamla Devi, worked in garment factories to make sure the family comprising six children (four daughters and two sons) get food and basic education. Once Balraj was recruited into the Indian Army, he started taking care of the family's expenses giving his mother a well-deserved rest.

"My mother had worked hard for us. Now she deserves to rest. I hope I will come true to everybody's expectations. Asian Games will be an opportunity to repay and I will try my best to come out in flying colours there," signed off Balraj.

Fed Cup returns, 5 new clubs in I-League

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CARRYING the status of India's premier cup competition, the Federation Cup football tournament will return after a gap of six years from the 2023-24 season, the sport's apex body said on Monday.

The All India Football Federation (AIFF) has also decided to induct five new teams into the I-League, having "accommodated all five bidders into the I-League, with the vision of expanding the competition to a stronger league."

Besides, Satyanarayan M, the secretary of Karnataka State Football Association (KFSA), has been appointed as the new deputy secretary general of the AIFF.

These decisions were taken during the federation's executive committee meeting.

EXPRESS READ

Muzumdar to become India women's coach

NEW DELHI: Amol Muzumdar is set to become the Indian women's head coach after impressing the Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) during the interviews of the short-listed candidates. The CAC comprising Ashok Malhotra, Jatin Paranjpe and Sulakshana Naik found Muzumdar's 90-minute presentation most impressive.

Triveni Continental Kings GCL champions

DUBAI: Triveni Continental Kings were crowned champions of Global Chess League after Danish Grandmaster Jonas Bjerre beat upGrad Mumba Masters' Javokhir Sindarov in a sudden death match. After two rounds of rapid ending in a draw, another two rounds of blitz were played, but still finished with draws.

Veteran Chhetri signs BFC extension

BENGALURU: Exactly two months before celebrating his 39th birthday, Indian football icon Sunil Chhetri on Monday signed a new one-year deal with Bengaluru FC with an option of an additional year. Chhetri has over 250 appearances for Bengaluru FC across competitions, scoring 116 goals in the process.

Kuwait stand between India & 2nd title in matter of weeks

VISHNU PRASAD @Bengaluru

A SECOND bit of silverware in a matter of weeks is all that will be on India's mind when they take on Kuwait in the final of the SAFF Championships at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium here on Tuesday.

It has been a terrific month for Igor Stimac's team as they followed up their Intercontinental Cup triumph with an unbeaten run here. It is difficult to remember the last time India went on such an impressive run of form.

The Blue Tigers haven't lost a match for more than ten months and have registered seven victories in their last ten games. Even more impressive is the way Stimac has moulded a disciplined defence.

The last minute equaliser that Kuwait scored in the dramatic group game between these two teams remains the only goal India has conceded in this period. With the exception of Lebanon and Kuwait, the opponents may not have been the toughest. But it does require a great deal of discipline to build such a good defensive record, no matter who the opponents are.

India forward Sunil Chhetri (L) during a training session on Monday

It will be that defense — boosted by the return of Sandesh Jhingan — that will be put to the test when they take on the only team to score past them in 2023. India's defensive record has been aided a great deal by their incessant pressing game. The semifinal against Lebanon saw the hosts fighting for every ball even in extra time, while the body language of their opponents betrayed fatigue. Kuwait, though, are coming off their own extra time victory over Bangladesh in the semis, in which they too managed to physically outlast their rivals.

"To be honest, I was pretty confident we would get through," said Jhingan at the pre-match press conference. "I was preparing for the final. Now, the whole focus is on Kuwait. They have been the toughest team to face in the last 8-10 games we've played. It's going to be difficult, and we're looking forward to it."

Stimac — who will miss the match due to a ban that followed a red card against Kuwait — will once again be looking for someone not named Sunil Chhetri to step up in attack. As the captain grows older, it appears that India's reliance on him for goals is only growing stronger. It is indeed a remarkable stat that Chhetri has accounted for five of the seven goals India has scored in the tournament. It is not that others haven't had the opportunity — Sahal Abdul Samad particularly could have had a few to his name over the last couple of matches. But nobody has displayed the kind of ruthlessness in front of goal that Chhetri has displayed consistently for years.

Against a Kuwait side that is on their own impressive run of form —they too haven't lost in ten games despite facing the likes of Bahrain and UAE — India will need their attackers to finish off whatever chances they get. A packed Kanteerava will be expecting nothing less than a ninth SAFF title.

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Paddy fields to int'l pitch: Minnu's inspirational rise

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

MONDAY morning was not a normal day at the Minnu Mani household in Mananthavady, Wayanad. Fans of the Kerala all-rounder — who's from the Kurichiya tribe in Choyimoola — the children and budding cricketers from the locality had come to her house to celebrate. After all, less than 12 hours ago, she had become the first female cricketer from the community and the state to get an India call-up as the 24-year-old was named in the T20I squad for the upcoming tour of Bangladesh.

"First, thanks to God. I have no words to express the magnitude of what she has achieved," Minnu's cousin Sudheesh PM told this daily. "She is an inspiration to the kids in the community. The kids who train and practice at Krishnagiri Stadium look up to Minnu. That is what the family and the community are really proud of. Most kids from the community have been in her house to see her and congratulate her since morning," he added.

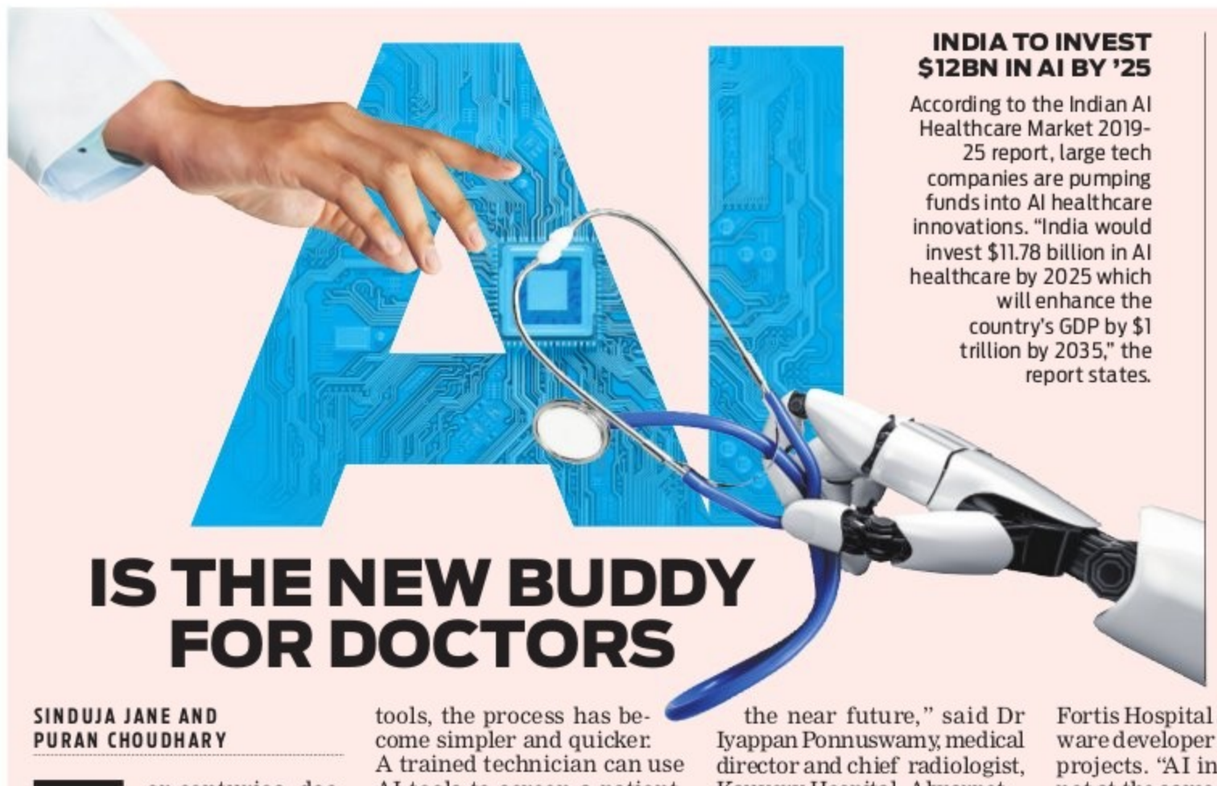
It comes as no surprise that Minnu's elevation to the highest level is celebrated by everyone around her. From playing in the paddy fields with cousins, to travelling with them and playing matches on the weekends, to the physical education teacher in Government High School, Idappadi — Elsamma Baby — to the coaches in the KCA academy in Wayanad, everyone has played a role along the way in her journey. The biggest contribution of course was from her parents Mani CK, who was a daily wage worker, and Vasantha, homemaker. "At our place, there were no proper facilities and grounds to practice. She used to travel several kilometres to Wayanad's Stadium to practice. It used to be very late when she used to get back home. Her father used to drop her and pick her up. He is everything to her," Sudheesh remembers.

Understandably, Mani is overwhelmed after hearing the news of his daughter's selection. "I cannot even explain how happy I am right now," he said. "We have been through a lot to get here. God has been very grateful." Similarly, Vinod S Kumar, secretary of Kerala Cricket Association, was over the moon after learning about the call-up. "We have started a cricket academy for girls and Minnu came from that system. It's a proud moment for us that a girl who joined us at a really young age is going to play for India."

Mani learned her craft at the Krishnagiri Stadium in Wayanad. One of the two women's cricket academies in Kerala along with the one in Kottayam.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Pharmaceutical ingredients maker SPC Life Sciences Ltd has received capital markets regulator Sebi's go ahead to raise funds through an initial public offering (IPO) of equity shares worth `300 crore and an Offer For Sale of 89.39 lakh equity shares



AI IS THE NEW BUDDY FOR DOCTORS

INDIA TO INVEST $12BN IN AI BY '25

According to the Indian AI Healthcare Market 2019-25 report, large tech companies are pumping funds into AI healthcare innovations. "India would invest $11.78 billion in AI healthcare by 2025 which will enhance the country's GDP by $1 trillion by 2035," the report states.

SOME AI TOOLS IN USE

Urologiq: To detect the exact size, location of kidney stones

CAD: Computer aided devices to detect cancer in the body

Bone labelling AI tool: Will label exact rip or bone in case of multi bone fractures

Language Learning Model: Used for clinical decision making, it will assess medical reports and give guidance on treatment

AI Camera: The camera will scan a patient in multiple angles

Currently, the algorithms are not so powerful to give accurate results. Even with automated x-rays and MRIs, there is only 88% accuracy. AI in healthcare is not at the same pace as it is in e-commerce or banking. It will at least take two decades for AI to replace jobs in the sector

— Akshay Oleti, Fortis Hospital

SINDUJA JANE AND PURAN CHOUDHARY

For centuries, doctors across the globe have been embracing advancements in the medical field to improve the quality of healthcare. New vaccines to improve resistance against diseases, new imaging technologies to improve diagnosis, new surgery techniques to reduce the scars and also bring down time required to recuperate, are among the countless innovations. It is no surprise that, in the same stride, the use of AI in the health sector is steadily rising. The biggest advantage of AI tools help doctors and patients save time and money, as patients in remote villages need not travel to the city to meet specialists to find out if they need further treatment. For example, an ophthalmologist has to dilate the eyes of a patient before examining them to tell if diabetes has affected the retina.

However, using artificial intelligence (AI) diagnostic tools, the process has become simpler and quicker. A trained technician can use AI tools to screen a patient, while a doctor located in another city can look at the results and decide on the diagnosis.

From operation theatres to wards, from cardiology to ophthalmology to orthopaedics, AI tools have been integrated into several functions across hospitals in the country, particularly in Chennai, a hub for medical tourism. "AI tools will definitely be a good assistant to the doctor. It cannot replace the doctor, but can only be a guiding tool, as human interaction is critical. Decision making can be faster and more accurate. The cost of care may also come down as in some cases you may not have to go for elaborate imaging tests," said Dr Kaushik Murali, president of medical administration, Sankara Eye Hospitals.

"Our hospital has been using new AI tools for the last four years in departments ranging from urology to orthopaedics, and is looking to increase them in more areas in the near future," said Dr Iyappan Ponnuswamy, medical director and chief radiologist, Kauvery Hospital, Alwarpet.

"Earlier, when doctors had to a measure particular region (hippocampus) of the brain to know the severity of dementia, they found it difficult with conventional MRI scan, but now with new AI tools they can easily measure either side of the brain's region," said Dr Iyappan. He said ChatGPT is another AI tool which is used for clinical decision making. "It will assess all medical reports of patients and give guidance on treatment and diagnosis. It helps the doctor decide on the specialty care needed for the patient."

Doctors say the sensitivity and specificity of these tools are only close to 80-90%, and these tools should only be used as a guide, as there have been times when the system wrongly predicts diseases. "Currently, the algorithms are not so powerful to give accurate results. Even with automated x-rays and MRIs, there is only 88% accuracy," said Akshay Oleti, business head, Fortis Hospital and also a software developer for healthcare projects. "AI in healthcare is not at the same pace as it is in e-commerce or banking. It will at least take two decades for AI to replace jobs in the sector," he added.

Iyappan said the hospital uses AI only as a guidance tools and is not entirely dependent on it. "Though AI tools make work easier, doctors are being cautious. The final diagnosis will be made by the doctor. Doctors have a look at the CT images themselves and only then look at the AI report before preparing the final report to prevent misdiagnosis."

Doctors have no issues with AI trying to help with regular documentation tasks as various studies and experts opined that healthcare professionals spend nearly half their time on administrative tasks like charting, data input and report generation. Oncology, neurology, cardiology, histopathology and radiology are some of the departments that can use voice AI to record data and save up to two days per month on administrative tasks. However, not all patients consent to use of AI in treatments such as surgeries. "The only challenge in using AI tools is refusal by the patient. Robotic surgery is a gift for patients and doctors. The outcome of robotic assisted surgeries is good, as there is only small scar, complications and chances of infection. In future, AI can replace CT and MRI scans. The world is facing a lack of radiologists, which AI can address. One doctor will be able to do the work of 10 doctors as AI helps in saving time. It makes the work hassle-free, and reduces the workload," said Dr V P Chandrasekaran, chief operating officer at SRM Global Hospital.

Public health experts said there is a need to train doctors and nurses to adapt to AI, as the technology works as a co-pilot in the industry. Since health is a sensitive area, there can be no trial and error when predicting diseases or remedies. Only treatment for minor sickness such colds or coughs can be suggested by AI, but complex conditions need human intervention.

60% fatalities due to non-communicable diseases

INTERVIEW
DR PRABHDEEP KAUR

Q. Are deaths owing to non-communicable diseases on the rise?
A. In India, NCDs are the leading cause of death, accounting for over 60% deaths. Numbers are increasing and a major concern is that most NCD deaths happen in the productive age group. We need to prevent premature deaths (below 70 years) to enhance productivity and reduce burden on families.

Q. What are the causes for rise in cardiovascular diseases?
A. Increase in life expectancy, changing socioeconomic conditions, urbanisation, hypertension and lifestyle changes.

Q. A few studies in the US state that heart attack deaths are more common across all age groups post Covid. How much of it is relevant to the Indian population?
A. There are reports from other countries. But we do not have enough data to address this question. However, ongoing studies will provide information.

Q. What are the risk factors for NCDs?
A. There are modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors. We can change the modifiable risk factors such as low consumption of fruits/vegetables, reduced physical activity, smoking and obesity. Hypertension and diabetes are important risk factors which can be detected early and treated with low-cost generic medications. Age is a non-modifiable risk factor, but we can move towards healthy ageing by adopting a healthy lifestyle.

Q. What accounts for most NCD deaths in India?
A. Heart attacks and strokes contribute to nearly one in four deaths among adults. Other factors are cancers, chronic respiratory diseases, diabetes and kidney diseases.

Q. What steps should the government take?
A. Governments have already initiated various programmes, but we need more efforts from stakeholders to tackle the burden of NCDs. The national programme for NCDs provides resources for screening and managing hypertension, diabetes, heart disease and cancers. We need all departments to include NCD control measures. Worksite-based programmes to promote a healthy lifestyle and access to screening for hypertension and diabetes can help busy working age groups. Mandatory physical activity time and access to healthy foods in school canteens will help children develop healthy living early.

Q. Screenings have shown that the rural population is increasingly getting affected by lifestyle diseases. What needs to be done?
A. In states like Tamil Nadu with socioeconomic development, the rural-urban gap for NCD is closing. We need to educate the communities to enhance health literacy, make blood pressure and blood sugar monitoring available close to home, and provide easy access to treatment for hypertension/diabetes.

(Dr Kaur is head of NCD Division at ICMR-National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai)

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I, Mr Ramesh Babu, intend to purchase this property **Site No.25, of Sy No.37/1, situated at : Chikka Gubbi Village,** (Maple Greens Layout) Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore -560049, Any persons or persons having any kind of claim or objections shall approach with property documents Within 15 days from this date of publication there after it shall not be considered.

Sd/- SUDHA.K. BA., LL.B.
Advocate, No. 2819/2019
No. 300/1, Old Madras Road, Near Sri Rama Hospital, K.R.Puram, Bangalore- 560 036.
Mob: 9902546507

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **Sri SANNA RANGE GOWDA,** S/o Sri Ramappa Gowda, Residing at No. 158, 5th Cross, 3rd Main, R H C S Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Bangalore North, Viswaneedam, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560091, has lost/misplaced the below referred Original documents pertaining to Property bearing Site No. 731, Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Situated at **Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, VIIIth Block,** and a police complaint is filed before Byatarayanapura **Police Station** to that effect. **Public is hereby informed that my clients intend to enter into Sale Agreement with Sri. SANNA RANGE GOWDA S/o Sri. Ramappa Gowda,** Regarding above said Site No.731,.

If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Documents, the said claims along-with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Finder may return the below referred Original Document to the undersigned.

·Sale Deed dated: 01.01.2005, **[Document No.BDA-1-11815/2004-05 of Book-1, Stored in C.D. No. BDAD70, in the office of the Additional District Registrar (BDA),**

·**Original Allotment Letter dated 06.02.2004, issued by BDA,**

·**Original Possession Certificate dated 06.01.2005, issued by BDA,**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No. 731, layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Situated at Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, VIIIth Block, Bangalore measuring East- West : 6.00 Meters and North-South 9.00 Meters, totally measuring 54.00 Square meters, bounded on: **East by:** Property No. 732, **West by:**Site No.730, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 778.

SHIVAPRASAD PROPERTY LAW SERVICES LLP (LLP No.AAL - 9694)
The above Partnership is registered with Limited Liability (LLP) Advocates, Office at No.41/11, 2nd Main, Sripuram, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 020.
Ph: 23561811, (M) 9844034104
(Timings: 11.00 AM till 05.00 PM)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020.
CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Khitsh Kumar Rayaguru/ Chumima Pati/ No-20 Srinivasa Nilaya 3rd Main 1st Cross, Jalahalli West Karnataka Bangalore- 560015/ LBBBS00003462528	Flat No.208, 2nd Floor, Block C, Officers Enclave, Plot No. 87 & 88 Khata No.82/14, Plot No. 89 Khata No.82/23, Mouza Damodarpur, Plot No. 246/608, Khata No.222/114, Plot No. 247/621 Khata No.222/158, Mouza Suanga, Plot No. 86 Khata No.18, Plot No.83, Khata No.82/41, Plot No.91, 93, 94 & 95 Khata No. 78 And Plot No. 90 Khata No.39, Mouza Damodarpur, Tahasil Jatni, P.S. Khandagiri, Dist Khurda, Orissa Bhubaneshwar (Admeasuring an area of 1600 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up area	May 16, 2023 Rs. 34,54,817/-	06-03-2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : July 04, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Yelahanka Branch : #293,2nd Floor, Smk Complex,Ist Main Road, Chikkabommasandra Circle, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064,(KA).

APPENDIX IV **POSSESSION NOTICE** (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 21500001337 Yelahanka Branch) Syed Ismail (Borrower) Lieyakath Ali (Co Borrower)	All that part and parcel of Property bearing:-Sothern portion of Residential property bearing Vacant Site No1.VP katha No12/2,Situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk,Now comes under the purview of BBMP Ward No.187,and assigned as property bearing new muncipal No.1,Situated at 3rd Cross,Ayodhya Nagar Sarakki Lake To Sarakki Gram Main Road,5th Phase,J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078,Measuring East to West 53-0 feet, North To South 12-0 feet Totally Measuring 636 square feet. Bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Khader Bhai Property, **North by :** Remaining Portion sold to Mr. Syed Arif ulla and Syed Rahamath Ulla and **South by :** Ramaswamy, s Lands.	18-07-2022 ₹ 6,55,552.00 (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Two Only.)	28-06-2023

Place : Yelahanka
Date : 04.07.2023

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

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Registered Office: Solitaire Corporate Park, Building No.2, Unit No 201-202 A & 200-202 B, Gr Floor, Andheri, Ghatkopar Link Rd, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400093
Branch Office: M/s. ASREC (India) Ltd, Room No.3, 3rd floor, Wellingdon Estate, 53, EthirajSalai, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION - SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas **ASREC (India) Ltd** is a Securitisation and Asset Reconstruction Company (hereinafter referred as "ASREC") and secured creditor of **M/s. Meerams Overseas Private Limited (Borrower)** by virtue Deed of Assignment Agreement Dated **04.07.2013** executed with **ICICI Bank Limited.**

The Authorised Officer of **ICICI Bank Limited,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 herein after termed as SARFAESI Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued demand notice u/s. 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 on November 23, 2012 calling upon the **Borrower1).M/s. Meerams Overseas Private Limited** represented by its Mortgagor/Guarantor, **2) Mr. G.M. Ramesh (Director), 3) Mrs. G.R. Meera (Director), 4) Mr. R.S. Badriprasad (Director), 5) Mr. Dhanapal (Director), 6) Mr. G.S. Maruthi (Guarantor), 7) Mrs. G.M. Vishalakshama (Guarantor).** Having Failed to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 11,72,66,087.35 (Rupees Eleven Crore Seventy Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Eighty Seven and Paise Thirty Five Only)** as on **September 28, 2012** together with further interest within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited has Taken Symbolic Possession of the property belongs to **Mr. Badriprasad** on **24.04.2013** and The authorized Officer of **Asrec India Limited** has Taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property belongs to **Mr. G.M. Maruthi, Mr. G.M. Ramesh on 05.03.2016.**

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ASREC India Ltd being the Assignee of the debt of **M/s. Meerams Overseas Private Limited** from **ICICI Bank Limited** (Original Lender & Assignor) invites offers for purchase of immovable property on "AS IS WHRE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" as per particulars given hereunder.

The dues of the borrower as on **May 31, 2023** works out to **Rs. 7,77,22,997.68/- (Rupees Seven Crore Seventy Seven Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Sixty Eight only)** together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

Lot No.	Description of properties
1	Two Residential Sites No.5 & 6 at Gundanahally, Hassan-Site No.5, Measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 30 feet, and in respect of Site No.6, measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 30 feet, in Sy. No. 72/1, Katha No.250, situated at Guddenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Hasana Taluk Owned By **Mr. Badri Prasad. Boundaries:** East: Site No 13&14, West: Road, North: Site No 4, South: Site No 7.
2	Residential Building at T.R.Nagar, Chellakere for the presently in respect of Katha Assessment No. 590/532/892 measuring East to West 42 1/2 feet and North to South 80 feet, Totally measuring 3400 Sq.ft situated at N.G.O. Colony, 2nd Block, Chellakere Town, Chitradurga District Owned By **Mr. G.M. Ramesh. Boundaries:** East: Municipal Road, West: N.Veerannas House, North: Conservancy Road, South: Municipal Road.
3	Residential Building No. 400A at Pavagada Road, 1st Cross, Challakere - Property Bearing No.534/5012/400A, 1st Cross, Pavagada Road, Challakere, Measuring East to West 76 Feet, and North to South 18 ½ feet admeasuring 1406 Sq.ft owned by **Mr. G.S. Maruthi. Boundaries:** East: Hoses of Pravin Bhanu & Abdul Azim Pasha, West: Road, North: House of G.H. Ramaprasad, South: House of Bhaktavatsala.

Encumbrance known to Secured Creditor/ASREC (INDIA) Ltd: NIL

Date and Time of e-auction	July 26, 2023 at Lot No.1: 11 AM to 12 Noon, Lot No.2: 01 PM to 02 PM, Lot No.3: 04 PM to 05 PM With auto time extension of five minutes each till sale is completed
Reserve Price	Lot No.1 : Rs.60,00,000/-, Lot No.2 : Rs.1,90,00,000/-, Lot No.3 : Rs.50,00,000/-
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Lot No.1 : Rs.6,00,000/-, Lot No.2 : Rs.19,00,000/-, Lot No.3 : Rs.5,00,000/-
Bid Incremental Value	Rs.1,00,000/-
EMD Remittance	Through NEFT/RTGS in the Account No.009020110000777, Name of the Account: Asrec India Limited, IFSC Code: BKID0000090, Bank : Bank of India, SSI Andheri (East), Mumbai
Date and Time of Inspection of the Property	July 18, 2023 between 10 AM and 3 PM, Contact Details: Mr.Ravindra Amin - 9167635657, Mr. Manjunatha Narayana – 9845948122, Mr. Anantha Kumar C – 7092232233.
Last date for submission of online bid application with EMD	July 25, 2023 up to 4 PM

Terms and conditions:

1. The property is sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** condition. The bidders should make their own enquires and satisfy themselves if there are any other encumbrances, reservations, acquisitions, charges, liens affecting the title of the properties.
2. e-Auction tender document containing online e-Auction bid form, detailed Terms and conditions of online auction are available in website www.asrecindia.co.in and **https://www.bankeauctions.com**
3. This notice also serve as Fifteen (15) days notice to the Borrowers / Guarantors under Rule 8 (6), 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules of SARFAESI ACT 2002.

Date: 04.07.2023
Place: Chennai

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DAY'S DIARY

Death anniversary

On this day in 1902, Swami Vivekananda, Indian monk, philosopher and author, passed away at a monastery at Belur Math

EARLY LIFE

Known in his pre-monastic life as Narendranath Datta, Vivekananda was born in an affluent family in Kolkata in 1863. He excelled in music, gymnastics and studies

MEETING HIS GURU

In November 1881, Vivekananda had his first meeting with Ramakrishna, who became his spiritual focus after his father died in 1884

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

He established Ramakrishna Mission in 1897, a foundation to propagate *Practical Vedanta* and to carry out various forms of social service

Sharanya joins Ganesh's Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi

PG 4

UAE kulfi company launches in B'luru

Popular UAE-based kulfi company Kulfilicious has established its first location in Bengaluru. They provide both traditional flavours like malai and kesar pista and choices like snickers and oreo. Nilish Carvalho, co-founder of the brand, said, "As a vibrant metro city with a diverse and multicultural population, it is the ideal location to showcase our offerings to a wider audience. We want to provide an exquisite and high-quality kulfi experience that surpasses the expectations of Indian dessert lovers, and also elevate the Indian dessert on a higher pedestal."

25% of German companies plan to use India as an R&D location by 2028

German companies in India are very optimistic – both for the current 2023 financial year as well as for the medium term. 71% expect an increase in revenues generated on the subcontinent, and 48% expect an increase in profits. The five-year outlook is even more positive. 83% expect to see revenues increase, and 73% expect profits to increase. This goes hand in hand with plans for investment compared to the 2021 survey. By contrast, only over one in ten companies (11%) expect to see a decline in revenues for 2023. For 2028, only 6% expect this to be the case. These are the key takeaways from the German-Indian Business Outlook 2023 presented recently.

CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CITY
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Ahead of her concert in the city, renowned singer Usha Uthup speaks about why Bengaluru feels like home, wanting to sing more songs in Kannada and acting in the upcoming Indian adaptation of Sherlock Holmes

'LOOKING FORWARD TO MY ROLE IN SHERLOCK HOLMES' ADAPTATION'

TUNIR BISWAS

FOR renowned singer Usha Uthup, coming to Bengaluru is like 'coming home'. "I mean, what I feel about returning to this city is a foregone conclusion now, isn't it? I have always loved coming back to Bengaluru. One of my first shows happened in an auditorium here. Since then, I have performed so many shows here from the big Ganesh Utsavs to my concerts at many city clubs. Bengaluru is a fantastic venue for anybody to come. It's like a small big city. It has everything you would look for in a big city yet is small enough to be personal and warm," shares Uthup, who is based between Kolkata and Mumbai. On July 8, Uthup will be performing at the Prestige Srihari Khoday Centre for Performing Arts.

The audience of Bengaluru, Uthup feels, has always been fantastic. "There is such a cross-section here. Whenever I perform in a club, you will find people who would love to listen to songs in English, Hindi and of course, Kannada. The audience has been really wonderful to me. This is why I keep coming back, and they've been asking me to come back. Thank God for that," she says.

Uthup, who has sung for Kannada films before, would love to do more of them. "Of course, I want to sing in more Kannada films. I would be really thrilled if I get an opportunity. South Indian films are now becoming not only nationwide hits but also international successes, and I would love to be part of it," says the 2011 Padma Shri awardee. Her last Kannada song was *Jhoom Jhoom Zara* for the 2012 film *Parie*.

With a career spanning a whopping 54 years to be precise, Uthup says it's the audience that is keeping her driven. "Without the audience, I'm absolutely zero. The sooner an artiste realises that the better it is for them. And of course, all the musicians and technicians who have stood by me all these years. As I have always said, the song is much bigger than the singer. It is very important that the song lives on," concludes Uthup, is presently working on multiple songs for films in different languages.

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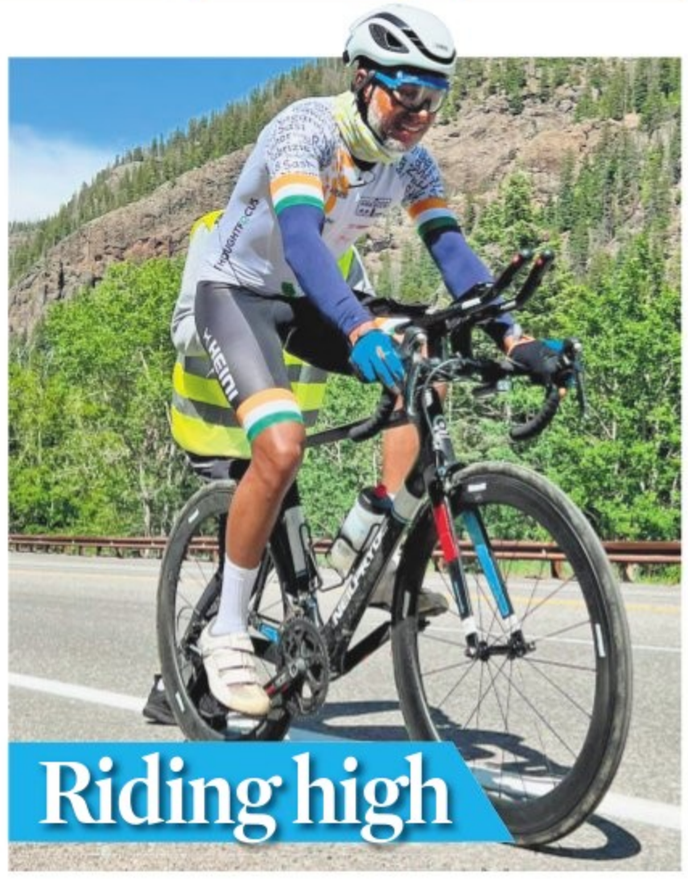
>
> Usha Uthup, singer

MOVIE IN THE MAKING

Outside of performing throughout the country and singing in numerous languages, she has also been cast in director Srijit Mukherji's web series, an Indian adaptation of Sherlock Holmes. "Sherlock is played by Kay Kay Menon, Ranvir Shorey as Watson and I will be playing the role of Mrs H (Mrs Hudson, Sherlock's landlady). So, that's something to look forward to and am really excited," says Uthup, who has previously acted in films like *7 Khoon Maaf* (2011) and *Achcham Madam Naanam Payirppu* (2022).



Riding high

A B'luru athlete recently completed a 4,800-km long cycling event in the USA, with varying landscapes, from the scorching deserts to the towering peaks of the Rocky Mountains and the picturesque countryside

DESE GOWDA

IN the niche world of ultra-endurance cycling, the annual Race Across America (RAAM) is perhaps one of the most gruelling endurance races in the world. While the event covers roughly the same distance as the more well-known counterpart, the Tour de France, RAAM pushes its participants' physical and mental capabilities to new limits. Unlike the Tour de France, the 4,800 km race is held at one go, with participants racing against each other to reach the finish line in the quickest time possible.

In the latest edition of the event, held last month across the east and west coast in the US, city-based athlete Srinivas Gokulnath (42) rose to the challenge, tackling the course within a span of 11 days and six hours to finish in 7th place overall. "I originally heard about the race from someone in Bengaluru's cycling community in 2009. The concept of completing a nearly 5,000 km race in under 12 days intrigued me," says Gokulnath, an aerospace medical officer.

Over the next few years, Gokulnath took up the challenge, debuting at the event in 2016. But the first attempt was less than ideal, forcing him to abandon the race with 27 hours left on the clock and 600 kilometres to go. Undeterred, he tried once again the following year, and succeeded in becoming the first Indian to finish the event. "I owe it to Bengaluru's cycling community. They inspired that passion in me and transformed my life," shares Gokulnath.

Gokulnath returned to RAAM in 2023, with an aim to better his performance. "I was strong physically and mentally and well prepared compared to 2017. But it was all other aspects surrounding the race, especially logistics and the support crew that played a crucial role," he adds.

Srinivas Gokulnath with his family

A non-stop race over 12 gruelling days, some of the biggest challenges facing competitors are exposure to severe weather conditions, road accidents, diseases like pneumonia. The race takes riders through varying landscapes, from the scorching deserts of the Southwest to the towering peaks of the Rocky Mountains and the picturesque countryside of the Midwest, culminating in a finish on the Atlantic seaboard. The race is just as much about mental fortitude as physical performances. "The biggest challenge was dealing with my thoughts and pushing away negative ones. I eventually started to just focus on smaller goals," he adds. As a result, he managed to achieve his goal of reaching the finish line by well over 12 hours quicker than his attempt in 2017. "The most memorable moment is when my supporters waved the Indian flag and welcomed me at Time station 30 Fort Scott, Kansas, and at Time station 41, Oxford, Ohio," Gokulnath says.

Ganesh Shivaswamy

PENNING A PORTRAIT OF A PAINTER & HIS INFLUENCE

MAITHREYI S

The Indian woman was redefined with the era of the Raja Ravi Varma paintings. Soft, beautiful, and often central to his theme, the women in his portraits grew to be displayed in homes throughout India, and Raja Ravi Varma became a household name. Ganesh Shivaswamy recently launched his first book of a six-volume series, detailing the works of Ravi Varma. The series titled *Raja Ravi Varma: An Everlasting Impact*, contain around 1,800 images of the paintings and photographs related to Raja Ravi Varma and the people surrounding him, across the volumes.

The first book is subtitled *Volume 1: Shaping of the Artist*. It goes into detail about the influences in Ravi Varma's life and also the importance of the surroundings that shaped him and his art. Shivaswamy, an advocate from Bengaluru, has passionately dedicated time and effort into creating this anthology that critically analyses and encompasses the life of the artist. "One major difference between this series and the rest of the works out there on Raja Ravi Varma is that I have chosen to take him in a larger context, rather than in isolation. I want to switch off the spotlight on him and switch on the floodlights to reveal the backstage behind his works. In order to highlight the importance of the cultural aspects of his work, I want to bring into the picture the role that the Raja Ravi Varma Press had in influencing the reach of his paintings," shares Shivaswamy.

Academic in his way of interpreting the paintings, Shivaswamy's presentation is a deep dive into the first volume. With multiple rare paintings, and an analysis given on each, Shivaswamy meticulously takes the audience into a world of intricate sketches and paintings that reveal the people who worked behind the scenes. Rare, water-coloured paintings like the 'Dasara Procession of Mysore', and multiple horse paintings were displayed, with quirky facts and interesting stories behind them.

Ravi Varma's paintings highlighted the rapidly changing India, and the result of that is addressed in the book. "The series is the only one that has the most number of the Gaekwad paintings or the Baroda paintings collection, and many paintings are featured for the first time," he says. From comparisons to false fiction that are painted around the life and works of Ravi Varma, this book has it all. This series is Shivaswamy 's tribute to the 175th birth anniversary of Ravi Varma, which was on April 29, 2023. All six volumes are ready, with the entire series spanning over 2,140 plus pages.

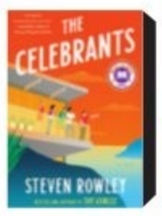
Touted to be one of the most comprehensive collections of his paintings, with more releases to come after the first volume, the excitement of all the *rasikas* of Raja Ravi Varma and his paintings build with each passing day.

BOOK NOOK

The Five-Star Weekend

By Elin Hilderbrand

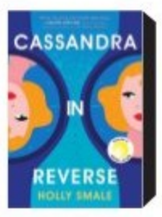
Well-known food blogger, Hollis Shaw's life is not as flawless as it seems. After a disagreement, Hollis' husband is killed in a car accident, and her daughter runs off, so she decides to try a Five-Star Weekend.



The Celebrants

By Steven Rowley

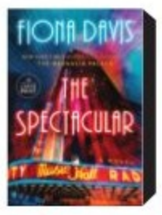
Students at Berkley University are stunned when their flatmate Alec overdoses just before graduation in their flat. They form an agreement to request a living 'funeral'—a meeting where they are reminded that life is still worthwhile—when they are in dire need. They come together and make this deal.



Cassandra in Reverse

By Holly Smale

Cassandra Dankworth appreciates the rather routine nature of her existence. Right up until her boyfriend breaks up with her, she loses her job, and the neighbourhood cafe runs out of banana muffins.



The Spectacular

By Fiona Davis

As a Rockette at Radio City Music Hall, Marion discovers in 1956 that the job is far more difficult than she had anticipated. She implores the police to attempt a novel tactic, psychological profiling, when a bomb goes off in the theatre. Marion learns that she might be putting herself and the people she loves in a dangerous situation.

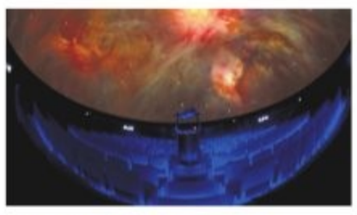
WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Soccer Fever

Witness The South Asian Football Federation Championship final, where India takes on Kuwait in a fierce battle for the ultimate glory.

WHEN: July 04, 7.30pm

WHERE: Kanteerva Stadium, Sampangi Rama Nagar **DETAILS:** insider.in



Celestial Escape

Immerse yourself in interesting shows about the mysteries of space and have an illuminating experience. **WHEN:** July 4 onwards

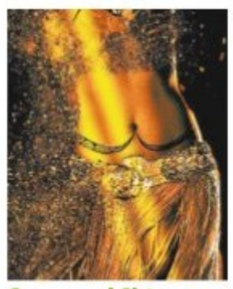
WHERE: Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, Sankey Road

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Spotlight On Stage

Let your inner performer shine at this theatre and creativity workshop.

WHEN: July 5, 3pm **WHERE:** Yours Truly Theatre, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** allevents.com



Sway and Shimmy

This belly dancing class is not only a good workout but also a fun activity to kill boredom.

WHEN: July 4, 6pm

WHERE: Go Native HSR, HSR Layout

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Clay Magic

Learn how wedge and mould clay to create your own artistic pieces at this therapeutic pottery workshop.

WHEN: July 4, 11am

WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli

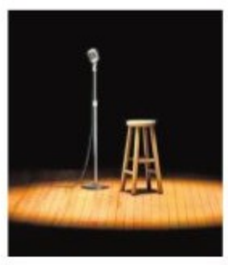
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Comic Relief

Unwind yourself with humour along with some good food and great vibes. **WHEN:** July 4, 9pm

WHERE: Dropouts Pub, Kalyan Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



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YOUTHFUL FLAIR

12-year-old drummer Prisha Lokesh performs at the RV Dental College auditorium recently

QUICK FIX

KHAJA

Contributed by **Surkhab Khan**, Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **Maida:** 1 cup
- **Vegetable oil/ghee:** for deep frying
- **Rose water/kewra:** 1 tsp
- **Ghee:** 1/2 cup
- **Water:** 1/2 cup
- **Sugar:** 2 cups

METHOD

- Sieve flour in a bowl and add ghee. Knead to make a tight dough.
- Roll the dough in a rectangular shape, as thin as possible. Cut out the excess parts to get a perfect rectangular shape.
- Dust it with some flour. Start rolling it from one side. When the roll is over, cut out a small portion from both sides.
- Cut the roll into small pieces — 1 to 1.5 inches in thickness. Using the rolling pin, slightly press it to flatten it. Do it with all the pieces.
- Heat oil and deep fry 3-4 pieces at a time on low flame till it turns light golden in colour.
- Take sugar, rose water and water in a separate pan, and make three-string consistency sugar syrup. Switch off the flame.
- Put all the deep-fried khaja into the sugar syrup, mix it well and leave it for 5 minutes, mix it again and keep it aside. The sugar will be visible on the khaja once it cools down.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

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FIT BIT

SHOULDER STRETCH POSE

This creative practice can be used to treat pelvic and shoulder stiffness. The main focus is on the shoulders. It stretches quadriceps and psoas muscles. It is a moderate hip opener, good chest opener and a preparatory exercise for Scorpion Twist Pose.

STEPS

- Align the body in Advasana Variation Chin Hasta Out (Reverse Corpse Pose Variation Chin Arms Out), stabilising the spine.
- Inhale, turn softly, bend both the legs and align to Shoulder Stretch Pose Variation Knees Bent. Stay here for a couple of breaths.
- Again inhale, twist to the right side, placing the left foot on the floor with a gently bent knee. Simultaneously keep the right leg relaxed with a bent knee.
- Extend the right arm away from the right shoulder with the right palm on the floor.
- Take the left arm behind the body and let the fingertips touch the mat. Keep the arm relaxed and allow gravity to take care of the stretch. Keep breathing.
- Feel the external rotation of the left hip and a sustainable relaxed stretch at the right hip. Similarly, the shoulder blades get aligned nearer to each other.
- Stay in the pose with deep, calm, rhythmic breathing and feel the relaxation of the mind.
- Release the left leg and bring the right leg to the center, simultaneously spreading the left arm with the palms on the floor. Realign to Advasana Variation Chin Hasta Out.
- Practise on the other side and then relax in Balasana. Warm up the shoulders before practising this pose.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the shoulder and tones glutes.
- Opens the abdominal muscles and stimulates digestive organs.
- Tones trapezius and the rhomboid muscles.
- Strengthens the shoulder blades, collar bones, lower back and neck.
- Stretches the anterior pelvic muscles.
- Opens the chest cavity and the torso.
- Effective for breathing and cardiac functioning.
- Tones the spine and calms the nervous system.
- Plays an important role to support the body and breath.
- Releases and clears the blocked channels, especially spine, pelvis, hips and shoulders.
- Helps send fresh prana (energy) to the rest of the body.
- Keeps the bodily systems active, stimulated, energised and fresh.

LIMITATIONS

People with shoulder and ankle injuries, lack of body breath connection, weak shoulders and arms, have recently undergone a hip replacement, knee or spinal surgery, avoid this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KASETHAN KADAVULADA (Tamil)

A young man, his cousin and a friend decide to steal money from his stingy stepmother, and hence begins a heist comedy.

Cast: Muthuraman, Lakshmi

- **Watch on:** Sun NXT

LUST STORIES 2 (Hindi)

Four eminent Indian directors explore sex, desire and love through a series of short films..

Cast: Kajol, Tamannaah Bhatia, Tilothama Shome

- **Watch on:** Netflix

ASVINS (Tamil)

A bunch of YouTubers unwittingly set a 1,500-year-old evil loose, crossing over from the world of darkness to the world of the living.

Cast: Vasanth Ravi, Muralidaran, Vimala Raman

- **Watch on:** Netflix

KAFAS (Kannada)

After their son is offered a career opportunity that would change his life, a middle-class family imagines a better future. However, a traumatic event and its effects present issues with wealth, power, and morality.

Cast: Mona Singh, Sharman Joshi

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

CHARLES ENTERPRISES (Tamil)

The story of Ravi Kumara swamy, a young guy from Kochi with a genetic condition called night blindness, as told in Charles Enterprises is fascinating. Ravi is a devout devotee who steals a Ganesha idol from his mother Gomathi.

Cast: Kalaiyarasan, Abhija Sivakala

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

AADHARWAD (Marathi)

The love tale of Naina and Shravan, the movie emphasises the value of relationships and their impact on people.

Cast: Rohit Hanchate, Samruddhi Shimge

- **Watch on:** Planet Marathi

NON-ROWDY (Kannada)

The movie follows a young boy's journey as he tries to strike a balance between the harsh society and his desire to realise his ambitions. The boy, who comes from a small town to Bengaluru aspiring fame and notoriety, encounters several cutouts and posters of people from antisocial backgrounds.

Cast: Tanushree Chatterji, Ravi Kale, Sameera Khan

- **Watch on:** Cinebazzar

FOREIGN

GLAMOROUS (English)

A young gender non-conforming queer person, Marco Mejia, has a life that seems to be going nowhere until he accepts a position working for renowned cosmetics artist Madolyn Addison. It's Marco's first opportunity to discover his goals in life, his true self, and what being queer really means to him.

Cast: Kim Cattrall, Miss Benny, Jade Payton

- **Watch on:** Netflix

INUMBER NUMBER: JOZI GOLD (Afro-Asiatic)

A detective is given the job of looking into a suspicious gold heist that happened in Johannesburg.

Cast: Fana Mokoena, Brenda Ngxoli

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SECRET INVASION (English)

Fury learns that a group of shape-shifting Skrulls are invading Earth covertly. Everett Ross, Maria Hill, and the Skrull Talos, who has established himself on Earth, are among Fury's allies.

Cast: Samuel L. Jackson, Ben Mendelsohn

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

SKULL ISLAND (English)

In pursuit of a mysterious island, a group of explorers set off. The survivors of a sea monster attack on their boat are left stranded in a fascinating area filled with numerous fabled creatures. Kong, a terrifying gigantic ape, is one of them.

Cast: Nicolas Cantu, Mae Whitman

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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BONDING OVER TEA...AND LOVING IT!

OPEN SPACE
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SOMETHING about tea triggers strong emotions in me. On most occasions, it's about nostalgia. It has rendered me a life-long tea loyalist. I can't put a date and time to when it began, but I am fairly certain how.

Tea, for me, fosters togetherness. While together, and sip after noisy-slurpy sip reduces the levels of the steaming hot beverage in the cups, conversations happen. This was what tea familiarised me with in my childhood, spent in the happy comforts of a joint family.

The one word from my mother, aunt or grandmother, "Chai!", was like a bell to rush and open the door for happy moments to enter. What would follow was a rush to get our cups. On most days, in those early years in the '70s, we kids got shouted at and admonished over consuming tea at such a young age. But never letting go, negotiations would follow. Then, we would have our way; but not without a strict "First have your milk, then you can have your tea!"

The elders drank cups after cups of tea, while we would get just one each, although relishing every sip through what we felt was gross injustice. Discussions would range from the dreaded Emergency (1975-77) in hush-hush tones for fear of an authoritarian backlash; the politics of the day; plans for the weekend; 'Cricket With Vijay Merchant'; the best combination of players for a better Indian cricket team; 'Bournvita Quiz'; or just movies that must be watched, and when to – and who would – book the tickets, and at which theatre without mosquitoes and rats as company.

It was over tea that my uncle, a much-respected doctor, explained various medical conditions, their treatments, and how we need to take care of ourselves; and my father, a civil engineer and an astronomy enthusiast, about the marvels of various technologies in the building industry and the wonders of space and astronomy. I would wonder whether it was tea which made adults so intelligent to discuss a range of topics with such flair. I was quite convinced it was!

I learnt my first lesson about evaporation and cooling when my father asked me to pour tea into the saucer and drink, while explaining how a wider surface exposure would cool the hot liquid faster. I love drinking it that way. That also convinced me why people in a hurry did that at the tea stalls, although these days – for reasons unknown – it is considered 'uncultured' to drink like that.

Growing a little older, and still in school, it was my elder sister who taught me how to prepare tea, as well as introduce me to the wonderful world of 'masala chai' – all done secretly, so we could prepare our own tea when the elders were not at home.

Maybe, it is that association of tea with happy moments shared with uncles, aunts, parents, cousins and siblings, which kept the steaming hot beverage permanently lodged somewhere in my subconscious as a go-to while seeking some momentary happiness even today. Every sip contributes to memories. My wife – who makes a flask-full for me every morning – has let my love for tea remain without any jealousy.

I was pleased and impressed when a leading tea powder company came up with an advertisement portraying how tea brought people together in the pre-internet days, and was a much stronger networking and bonding factor than social media – and continues to play that role to this day. Of course, they were promoting their brand, but I remain in total agreement with the content of that ad! It's all about tea! Cuppa anyone?

ILLUSTRATION: SOURAV ROY

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan
(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Love when you don't love yourself

HAVE you heard of the saying, "You have to love yourself before others can love you?" There are multiple versions of the same thing such as: "You cannot find love if you don't find love for yourself within you," and "To love yourself is the first step to find love for yourself." However, it has been stated, the idea of it is that someone who has for whatever reason never quite learnt to uphold feelings of love for themselves, may not ever find somebody to love them. The implications of it then are that, someone who doesn't love themselves cannot recognise it when someone else loves them, or are doomed to never experience mutually reciprocated love, or that even if they somehow have such a relationship foisted upon them through some means or the other, will not be able to keep it.

It sounds very true – something that our innate wisdom has us nodding and saying to ourselves that these are just facts. The statements, compelling though they sound, are not necessarily true. We don't have much research on the matter – probably because things like love are not easily measured, and we go by our own lived experiences and folk wisdom in such matters.

Thing is, for a lot of us who grew up unloved for various reasons, we may not know love for ourselves or others till the time someone risks loving us. We might have grown up not knowing we are lovable and not loving ourselves because nobody ever told us, or that we were shamed for something we did, or worse, something we just are and cannot help being who we are. When we are repeatedly scorned and shunned for being ourselves, we start to believe that we cannot be loved – not by ourselves and certainly not by others. We might learn to mask it in a number of ways – maybe by just making ourselves small and taking up as little space as possible, or by building protective layers and defenses around ourselves, or by developing proxies for love such as being dedicated, efficient, hardworking, self-sacrificing or the such.

When we grow up unloved and feeling unworthy of love, it is often the love of somebody else that is needed before we can even begin to think of loving ourselves. We need someone to remind us that we are here, we are alive and we matter. It might be the love of someone in particular, or a community as such, or even just the unconditional love of a puppy that adopted us. We need that love to crack through and let us start seeing ourselves without shame, with some love and yes, even pride.

For people who had to grow up being shamed and derided, it is unnecessary pressure to say that one must already love oneself before finding love. It's alright. Take a deep breath. Love will find you. Just be open to it. Once you receive love, you will find your way to love yourself.

NUGGETS

Eatery to celebrate American Independence Day with an Indo-American Fusion Twist

In view of American Independence Day, indulge in a week-long Indo American Fusion Feast till July 7 at The Black Pearl, Marathahalli. It deems to be exactly like the menu, which was served to Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his recent visit to the USA. Relish dishes like millet & broccoli kebab, foxtail millet upma, rose & cardamon shortcake and more.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Srinivas Jangal,** S/o Bhimappa T Jangal, Residing at No 212, 9th G Main, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 043. have changed my son name **ARNAV JANGAL** to **ARNAV SRINIVAS JANGAL** and DOB 02.01.2007. for all future purposes vide affidavit number IN-KA134337402 -92135V dated 03.07.2023 before notary Y R Chandrashekar (advocate).

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PRIYA SAJITH** Spouse of SAJITH KUMAR.S, Residing at Indradhanush, Mullassery (Vill), Karakulam (Post), Trivandrum (TQ & Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 695564, Have Changed My Name to **(New Name) PRIYA S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.07.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HANSARI** R/at No.395/2, 3rd Cross, Andra Muniyappa Building, Chelekere, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name to **HANSARI HABEEB** vide affidavit dated:11/3/2023 **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A. NARAYANAPPA @ A. NARAYANA REDDY,** S/o H. Anjanappa, aged about 67 years, R/o No. 3, Hessaraghatta Main Road, Tarabanahalli, Jai Maruthi Nagar, Chickbanavara, Bangalore-560090 and also R/at Agrahara Hosahalli Thodabhavi Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chickaballapura District now at Bangalore, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **A. NARAYANAPPA** and **A. NARAYANA REDDY** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 03-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary 03-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRINIVASA VENKATAPPA,** S/o Venkatappa Ramaiah, aged about 47 years, R/at No. 9, SLV Traders, Behind Old Police Station Road, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRINIVAS VENKATAPPA** to **SRINIVASA VENKATAPPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SRINIVASA VENKATAPPA** only, vide affidavit dated 03-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.B. SADHA SHIVAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LEE, YU-JHEN W/o. Sanjay S,** aged about 34 years, presently residing at Flat No: 41012, First Floor, Building 4, Tower 1, Prestige Jindal City Apartment, Anchepalya, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 073, do hereby declare that **LEE, YU-JHEN** and **LEE, CHIA-JU** and **LEE, TING-TING** all the above mentioned names are previous names and belongs to one and only person i.e., my self **LEE, YU-JHEN** vide affidavit dated 01.07.2023 sworn to before Rupesh Kumar .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARYAN JAIN (new Name) Previously called ARYAN (old Name),** S/o Deepak Kumar Jain, aged about 22 years, residing at # 15, 3rd Cross, Garden Villas, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560072. Karnataka.
I have changed my name from **"ARYAN "** to **"ARYAN JAIN"** Vide affidavit dated **03-07-2023,** duly sworn before **Prakasha.C** Advocate & Notary public at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KOWSER BEGUM J W/o. Khurshid Ahmed R/o #645, Maruti Sawmill Road, Ashwathnagar, Thanisandra, Bangalore-560077. have changed my name to **KOWSER AHMED** for all purposes. vide affidavit dated 28.01.2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary Smt. Rajamani, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHAJIMON.P.K, residing at No.93, 1st Cross, Devasandra Main Road, Near Krishna Theatre, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036, have changed my name from (**OLD NAME**) **SHAJIMON.P.K** to **(NEW NAME) YASHNARAYANA** vide affidavit dated 26.06.2023 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15333557X HAV ANEESH M S, of unit: 4 ENGR REGT, 32 FD COY, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914004, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) AADI DEV** to **(NEW NAME) AADI DEV.A,** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHABBIR AHAMED** S/o **Abdul Basheer** R/at No.23, 2nd Floor, 7th A Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru- 560011 have changed my name to **SHABEER AHMED** vide affidavit dated: 3/7/2023 Before Notary **L.Puttaraju** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMULYA,** D/o Athmananda, aged about 19 years, R/at No. 766, 6th 'B' Main Road, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560050, do hereby declare that my correct name is **AMULYA** but in my passport my name is mentioned as **AMULYA .M.A** instead of **AMULYA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AMULYA** only, vide affidavit dated 01-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VAASUDEVAN .G,** S/o Gopi .B.G, R/at #427, II Cross, Bank Layout Colony, H Bogadi, Mysuru-570026, now camp at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **VAASUDEVAN .G to VIJAY VASUDEVAN .G,** vide affidavit dated 03-07-2023 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Dr. Harisha N.S. @ Dr. Harish Gowda N.S,** S/o. Sri Shambaiah N.C., Aged about 38 years, Residing at No. 5, Gowri Shankara, 3rd Main, 1st Cross, M.P.M. Layout, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru - 560 056, do hereby declare that **Dr. Harisha N.S.** and **Dr. Harish Gowda N.S** both the names are one and the same person pertain to me only. Vide affidavit dated 01.07.2023 sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTHOSH KUMAR R** S/o Ramesh, aged about 40 years, residing at No; 30, 1st Main, 3rd stage, Near Passport Office, Ambedkar Nagar, Viveknagar Post, Bangaluru-560047, have changed my name from **KANIKARAJ** to **SANTHOSH KUMAR R,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2023 sworn to before K. Venkateshan advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Pavithra N.T. D/o Thimmaiah R/at No.8, Building, 4th Block, Secretariat Quarters Govindraj Nagar Bnagalore-560040. Have Changed my name from PAVITHRA N.T. to VRUDDHI on 20/06/2023 onwards my name shall be known as VRUDDHI. Vide affidavit Dated 21-06-2023 before Notary H.H.Nagaraju Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SAVITA** Spouse of NO 15334305X L/NK MALLIKARJUN MURGOD, Residing at Manikawadi (Vill), Gokak (Post & Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591308, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SAVITA MALLIKARJUN MURGOD,** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) UMA** Spouse of NO 15330957Y L/NK NAGAJJAPPA Residing at NO. 909, Near Mobile Tower, Naganur (Vill), Bailahongal (Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591102, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) UMA NAGAJJAPPA TALLUR** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

DECLARATION
I,Mannattil Dinesh Naryanan Nair alias Dinesh Nair, holding Passport No.T7751661 dated 06/08/2019, resident of 18042, Prestige Shantiniketan, ITPL Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560048, have declared by an affidavit dated 03/07/2023, before Notary Public **PRAKASHA C** that Mannattil Dinesh Naryanan Nair and Dinesh Niar is one and the same person and I shall be known as Dinesh Nair in my passport.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANISH VIJAYKUMAR, S/o of late Mr. Vijayakumar Atmaram, residing at No.239, 2nd floor, DS Max Signature, L.K.R. Nagar, Near Apollo Pharmacy, Devinagar, Bangalore - 560094. have changed my name to from **"MANISH VIJAYKUMAR"** to **"MANISH BATHIJA"** Vide affidavit for change in name / Deed poll dated **03-07-2023,** duly sworn before **Mr.A.R.Muneer Ahmed,** Advocate & Notary public at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOPI .G,** S/o M. Govindan, R/at #427, II Cross, Bank Layout Colony, H Bogadi, Mysuru-570026, now camp at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **GOPI .G** to **GOPI .B.G,** vide affidavit dated 03-07-2023 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. SURESH BABU K C,** aged about 57 years, S/o. Late Chickamarappa Kothanur, residing at # 40, T S Govindappa Road, Seetharamaiah Layout, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru - 560 022, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SURESHA BABU** surname **KOTHANUR CHICKAMARAPPA** to **SURESH BABU** surname **KOTHANUR CHICKAMARAPPA** vide affidavit date 03.07.2023, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Amruta Hegde, W/o. Lambodara Devaru Hegde, R/at No 480/1, Brundavana 5th Cross, 9th Main, MPM Layout, 2nd Stage Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560056, Karnataka, India. I have changed my name from **'AMRUTA TIMMAPPA HEGDE'** to **'AMRUTA HEGDE'** Sworn before H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore, Vide affidavit dated 03.07.2023.

DECLARATION
I, MALLU NIRANJAN REDDY, aged about 56 years, S/o. Late Mallu Markandeya Reddy, residing at A-52, Concorde Silicon Valley, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100, do hereby affirm on My Son's correct name is **MALLU LOKESHWAR KARTHIKEYA REDDY** that in my Son's all documents his name is **MALLU LOKESHWAR KARTHIKEYA REDDY,** Whereas in Grade 11 certificate given by Ebenezer International School, Bangalore (EISB) in Summative Examination -2 prepared on March 18, 2022, it is mentioned as **KARTHIKEYA REDDY** which is not correct. this affidavit is being made to declare the above said discrepancies in my Son's name and to confirm the above facts and submit before all concerned authorities for necessary corrections in his Transfer Certificate, Conduct Certificate and all certificates related to Ebenezer International School Bangalore. vide affidavit dated 01/07/2023 sworn before Notary P.Nanjunda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 15334305X L/NK MALLIKARJUN MURGOD, of unit:412 (1) ENGR SQN, C/O 56 APO, PIN:914412,Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) SAMARTH** to **(NEW NAME) SAMARTH MALLIKARJUN MURGOD** And Daughter **(OLD NAME) SAANVI** to **(NEW NAME) SAANVI MALLIKARJUN MURGOD** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHARGAVI D/o Dattatreya Sindol,** R/at No.9-7-285 BVB College Road, Bidar - 585403 today at Bangalore have changed my name to **BHARGAVI SINDOL** vide affidavit dated: 3/7/2023 Before Notary **B.Chitra** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHEILA SCHWARTZ** R/at No.205, 2nd Floor No.8 Bhanu Pride Apartment Kacharakanahalli Bangalore-560084, have changed my name to **SHEILA SWARTZ B E (SHEILA SWARTZ BEATRICE ELIZABETH)** vide affidavit dated: 3/7/2023 Before Notary **S.R. Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANN MARY PHILIP,** W/o Mr. Benoy George Chacko & D/o Mr. Philip George, aged 39 years, R/at IF-104, Divya Shree Elan Opp. Total Mall Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-560035, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **ANN MARY BENOY** and **ANN MARY PHILIP** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 03-07-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHANTHI alias SHANTHALAKSHMI,** D/o Vishwanath, R/at #427, II Cross, Bank Layout Colony, H Bogadi, Mysuru-570026, now camp at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **SHANTHI alias SHANTHALAKSHMI** to **REKHA,** vide affidavit dated 03-07-2023 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr. VANGALA KRISHNA** S/o Vangala Ramana Reddy, residing at 10th Cross, Keerthi Layout, Chandapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099, declaring that **VANGALA KRISHNA** and **VENKATA KRISHNA VANGALA** names are one and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 27.06.2023, sworn before notary B.M Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hitherto known as MHATRE DEVYANI BHARAT alias DEVYANI NIKHIL JADHAV daughter of Bharat Krishnarao Mhatre and Ex-wife of Nikhil Ashok Jadhav resident of No 001 Ochre MEG Officers Colony Jeevanhalli Main Road Banaswadi Bangalore, Karnataka-560033.have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **DEVYANI KARTICK MHATRE** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 03.07.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.

DECLARATION
I, PONNAMMA UTHAIAH CHINDAMADA, D/o. Uthaiah Chindamada, aged about 35 years, residing at No. 00, Thondavadi Village, Thondavadi Post Gundalpet Taluk, Gundlupet, Chamarajnagar-571111, Karnataka, do hereby solemnly I State the my name is mentioned in my PAN card and Aadhar card, Passport and Bank transactions as **PONNAMMA UTHAIAH CHINDAMADA** but my SSLC and PUC Marks card my name mentioned as **PONNAMMA.C.U.** I state that, both names **PONNAMMA UTHAIAH CHINDAMADA** and **PONNAMMA.C.U.** are one are the same and belongs to me only. vide affidavit Dated 01/07/2023 sworn before Notary Bharati Patil, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Service NO.15330957Y L/NK NAGAJJAPPA of unit: CIMI, DEPOT BN, MEG& CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) PRANAV** to **(NEW NAME) PRANAV NAGAJJAPPA TALLUR** And Son Name **(OLD NAME) PREETAM** to **(NEW NAME) PREETAM NAGAJJAPPA TALLUR** Vide Affidavit Dated 21.06.2023 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GULNAZ FAZIL** R/at No. 1830 2nd Floor, 3rd Stage 6th Main Masjide Hillal, 10th Cross Billal Nagar Bangalore- 560043 have changed my name to **GULNAZ BEGUM** vide affidavit dated: 20/6/2023 Before Notary **C.Sharada** Bangalore.

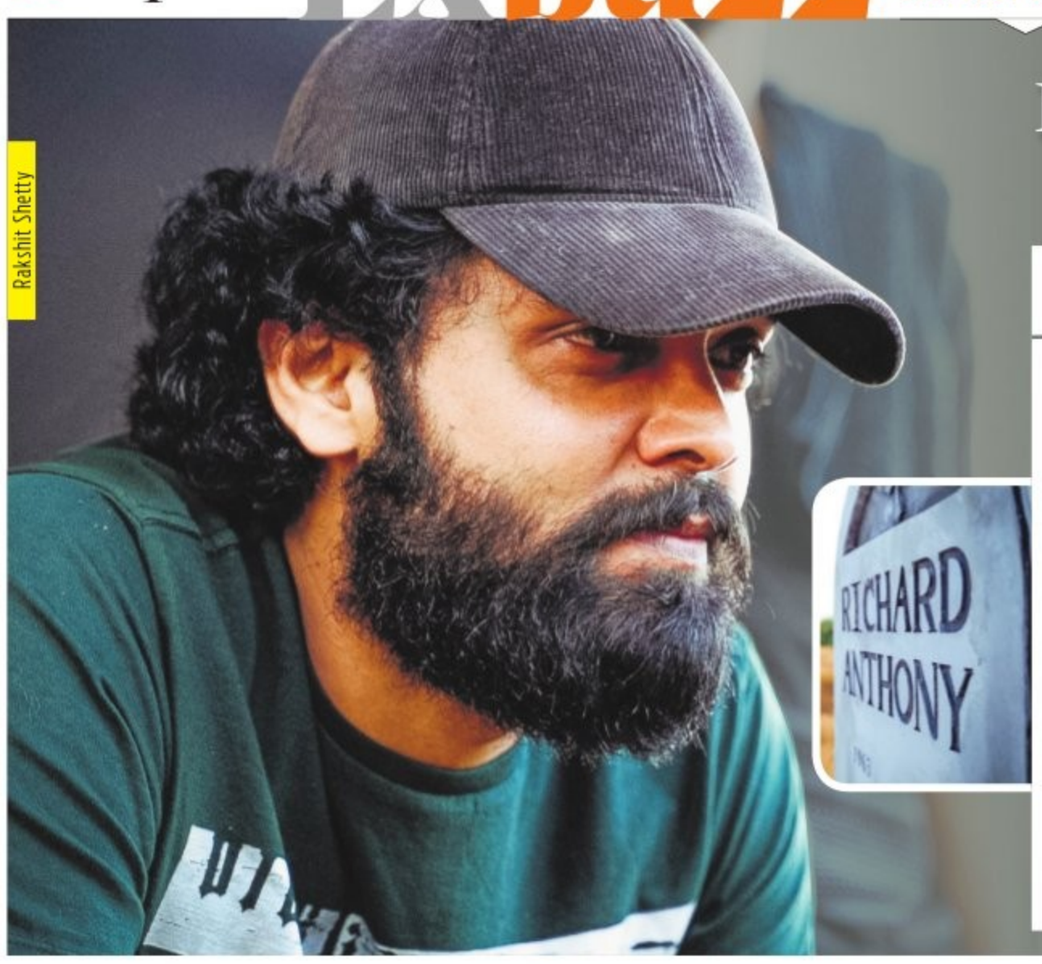
CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAHUL BOHRE** R/at No.C103, Purva Seasons C V Raman Nagar, Nagavarapalya, Bengaluru-560093, have changed my Daughter's name from **SWARA BOHRE** to **SWARA RAHUL BOHRE** vide affidavit dated: 2/7/2023 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION
I, SANDEEP S DESHPANDE s/o SRIPADARAO DESHPANDE, (previously known as SANDEEP), 37 Years, Flat No. 003 GF, 'A' Block, 'Krishna Arya Elegant', No. 67, 11th Cross, 9th Main, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Suburb, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560022, Karnataka, declare on oath that I have changed my name as **"SANDEEP S DESHPANDE"** from **"SANDEEP"** vide Affidavit Dated **03.07.2023** sworn to before **C. K. ANUPAMA,** Advocate and Notary Public, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Smt. MUNIYAMMA,** W/o. Narayanaswamy, Aged about 55 years, Residing at No. 67, Mudugurki Village, Venkatagiri Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka - 562 110, do hereby declare that my real name is **MUNIYAMMA** and I further state that my parents & family member is to call me in another name i.e., **Manju** or **Manjamma.** I hereby declare the all the names are one and the same person i.e., **MUNIYAMMA** vide affidavit dated 01.07.2023 A.Narayanaswamy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NEELAMMA C,** resident of Challapally, Kolar, Karnataka - 563 123, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NEELAMMA C** to **NEELAM C** vide affidavit dated 08.06.2023, sworn to before N. Sandhya, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I hitherto known as MANJULA B HARDAPAD alias RENUKA YAMANUR Daughter of BASAPPA and wife of PRABHU residing at No 67 Mane No 1-384 Hombal Gadag Karnataka-582204. I have changed my name to **RENUKA YAMANUR** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 03.07.2023 before Notary Chandrakala, Bengaluru.


Rakshit Shetty

Rakshit Shetty's *Naa Kandante* videos to unveil deeper connections with *Richard Anthony*

The actor-director-producer, who welcomes to his world of cinema plans to explore scientific philosophies, ensures they are not spoilers for his next two films

CE FEATURES

RAKSHIT Shetty, who is eagerly anticipating the release of *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello,* is also busy with his much-awaited directorial project, *Richard Anthony* made under Hombale Films. He plans to fully focus on his next project after *SSE* hits the screens.

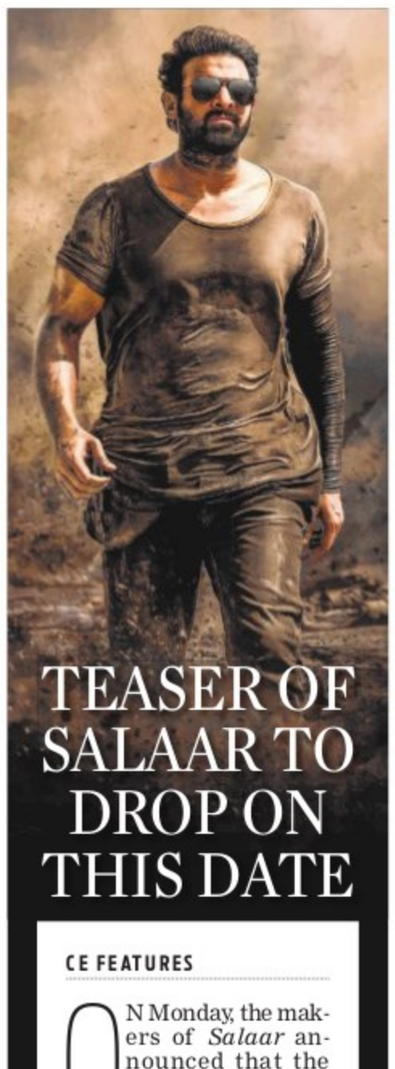
Meanwhile, the actor-director invites audiences into his film through -- *Naa Kandante*, a series of interactive videos that delve into the ancient Puranas, ithasas, and the revered deity, Lord Parashurama. In an intriguing letter on social media, Rakshit Shetty describes these videos as a philosophical representation of scientific studies from ancient times.

In an interaction with *CE*, Rakshit Shetty revealed his plan to release a 10-part 3-4 minute videos that connect various dots, offering a deeper understanding of his upcoming film, *Richard Anthony*. He specifically mentions the Parashurama Kshetra series will not be a spoiler for *Richard Anthony*. "By familiarising oneself with these stories, viewers can gain a different perspective and enhance their comprehension of the film," says Rakshit, who draws a parallel to his approach in *Ulidavaru Kandante,* albeit on a smaller scale. He also plans to follow it for his next project, *Punyakoti* too.

Naa Kandante, featuring Rakshit Shetty himself, is created by Chandrajith Belliappa and shot by Darshan Kumar, with Nagarjun Sharma taking care of the dubbing.

In the letter, Rakshit reminisces about his childhood, where his mother narrated a couple of stories, and the rest were discovered through conversations with people at the temple, fueling his imagination. Among all the temples, it was the Ananteshwara temple that fascinated him the most, as Lord Shiva held a special place in his heart. However, upon learning that the temple was dedicated to Parashurama in the form of a Linga Swaroopa, he was taken aback. This discovery sparked countless questions within him, leading to a never-ending quest for answers. It is this thirst for knowledge and a desire to connect the dots that drove Rakshit to become a storyteller.

The filmmaker emphasises the importance of incorporating these ancient philosophies into modern-day narratives, believing that they hold valuable lessons for human evolution. His ongoing research on philosophy and ancient times has naturally intertwined with the writing process of *Richard Antony*, creating a fascinating magnitude of storytelling possibilities.



TEASER OF SALAAR TO DROP ON THIS DATE

CE FEATURES

ON Monday, the makers of *Salaar* announced that the film's teaser will be out on July 6, 5:12 am. Directed by Prashanth Neel, the film has Prabhas in the lead role.

Salaar is expected to hit theatres on September 28 this year. *Salaar* also stars Prithviraj, Shruti Haasan, Jagapathi Babu, Easwari Rao, and Madhu Guruswamy in prominent roles. The film is backed by Hombale Films, the production house behind the *KGF* films and the recently released *Kantara*.

Salaar has cinematography by Bhuvan Gowda, editing by Ujwal Kulkarni, and music composed by Ravi Basrur. The film's dubbed version will release in Hindi, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam.

Meanwhile, Prabhas was recently seen in Om Raut's *Adipurush* which has become subject to major controversies. He has Nag Ashwin's *Project K* and Maruthi Dasari's *Raja Deluxe* in his pipeline.

SHARANYA SHETTY JOINS GANESH'S *KRISHNAM PRANAYA SAKHI*

The actor to share screen space with the Golden Star in Srinivas Raju's upcoming romantic comedy that also stars Malavika Nair

CE FEATURES

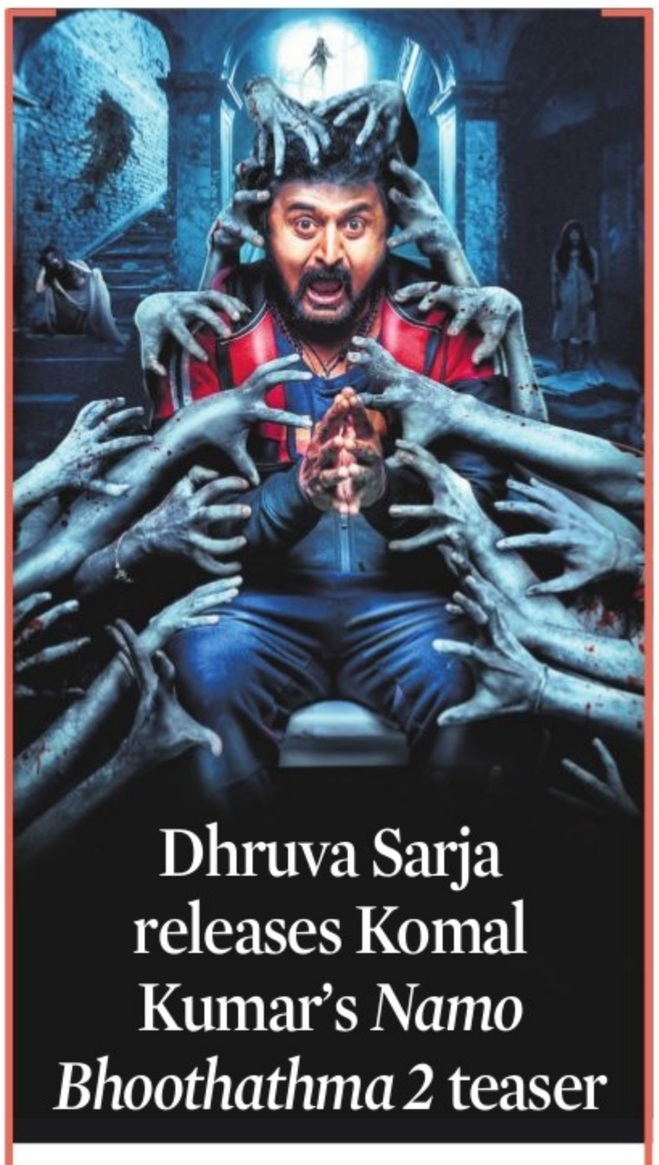
GOLDEN Star Ganesh and director Srinivasa Raju recently unveiled the title of their upcoming film, *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi,* along with the actor's first look. The captivating poster features Ganesh in a stylish beige-coloured suit, holding a steel bucket, broomstick, and floor mop, standing beside a vintage car. The tagline Love Finds its Way... adds to the intrigue surrounding the film.

In our earlier report, the director revealed that *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi* will have two heroines, with Malayalam-Telugu actor Malavika Nair playing the lead role. Malavika has already begun shooting for the film. Additionally, Sharanya Shetty, a model-turned-actor who transitioned from television to the silver screen, has joined the lead cast. Sharanya made her debut in the film *1980* starring Priyanka Upendra and has appeared in movies like *Huttu Habbada Subhashayagalu, Pentagon, Ravi Bopanna*, and *Spooky College*. This is another big opportunity for her as she shares the screen with Golden Star Ganesh for the first time.

Described as a romantic comedy, *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi* is a favoured genre for Ganesh. The filmmakers have completed a quick and short schedule and are set to resume shooting by the end of this month. The film also features Sudharani, Sadhu Kokila, and Giri Shivanna in important roles. Produced under the Trishul Entertainments banner, the movie has Arjun Janya composing the music.

Ganesh

Sharanya Shetty



Dhruva Sarja releases Komal Kumar's *Namo Bhoothathma 2* teaser

CE FEATURES

THE teaser of *Namo Bhoothathma 2,* featuring actor Komal Kumar in the lead role and directed by choreographer-turned-filmmaker Murali, was revealed by actor Dhruva Sarja. During the teaser launch, Dhruva Sarja expressed his admiration for Komal, stating that he has been a fan of his since the beginning and has watched all of his films. He also mentioned that Murali Master, the director of the film, has choreographed songs in his films.

"The first part of the film, *Namo Bhoothathma*, produced, acted in, and directed by Murali Master, was released ten years ago and received audience appreciation. "Now, after many years *Namo Bhoothathma 2,* is being made in our collaboration. While the first part was a horror, this film combines comedy to the genre," says Komal during the teaser launch.

Director Murali revealed that Komal approached him in 2014 to direct the film Namo Bhootatma, and now they have collaborated again for *Namo Bhoothathma 2.* The comedy-drama stars Lekha Chandra as the female lead, with Govinde Gowda, Monika, and Varun Raj appearing in prominent roles.

The film, produced by Murali's nephew Santosh Shekhar, is currently in the post-production stage, and the team has presented it to the censor board. They are aiming for a release in late July or early August. The film features music composed by Arjun Andrews and cinematography by Hallesh.

Dhruva Sarja with team *Namo Bhoothathma 2*

A still from the film

Achar & Co, led by an all-woman team, gets a release date

CE FEATURES

ASHWINI Puneeth Rajkumar's PRK Productions is gearing up for the release of their next film, *Aachar & Co.* With Sindhu Sreenivasa Murthy as the writer, director, and protagonist, this heartwarming coming-of-age story is set to release on July 28th. The film led by an all woman-crew has music composed by Bindhumalini Narayanaswamy, with Dannilla Correya serving as the Creative Producer. Inchara Suresh handles the costumes, Hema Suvarna takes care of the sound, Vishwas Kashyap oversees the art direction, and Abhimanyu Sadanandan is the cinematographer of the film.

Set against the backdrop of 1960s Bangalore, *Aachar & Co.*" follows the journey of a traditional family as they navigate the challenges of embracing modernity while honouring their roots. The film brings together a delightful mix of nostalgia, humour, and drama, capturing the essence of that era.

According to the team, the production and costume design of *Aachar & Co.* authentically recreates the aesthetics of the 1960s and 70s. They aim to transport the audience back in time, both visually and emotionally.